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SIAMESE PRINCE MARCHES ON BANGKOK WITH ARMED FORCE

HONG KONG GOLFERS DEFEATED

Lose All Six Singles In Manila.

HEAVY RAIN & WATERLOGGED COURSE

In pouring rain and on a waterlogged course the Hong Kong Interport golfers failed to win a singles game in their match against Manila at Calocan yesterday.

The results, received by courtesy of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, were as follows:

N. S. Waterspoon (Manila) beat O. E. C. Martin 5 & 4.

J. Aplin (Manila) beat T. A. Pearce 5 & 4.

Capt. A. V. Ednie (Manila) beat A. E. Lissaman 2 & 1.

A. D. Gibbs (Manila) beat A. Mackenzie 2 & 1.

D. Mackay (Manila) beat Comdr. MacBean easily.

J. R. B. Mason (Manila) beat C. C. Stark easily.

In the Triangular Interport at Fanning last year the Manila players were outclassed by the Colony golfers on the fast greens.

RICHARDS RIDES FIVE WINNERS

Consecutive Victories At Newmarket.

WANTS ONLY 21 TO BEAT ARCHER'S RECORD

London, To-day.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode five consecutive winners at the Newmarket Race Meeting yesterday to bring his total wins for the season to 226.

Champion jockey for the past three years, Richards requires only 20 more winners to equal Fred Archer's fifty-year-old record of 246 winners in a season.

Last season Richards recorded 190 wins, which was his best performance. When he passed his former total this season he said:

"I am naturally delighted at reaching my last year's record so early, and shall be very pleased when I reach the two hundred. It has never even entered my mind to beat Fred Archer's record of 246 winners, but if I should do so I should be tickled to death. My ambition now is to top the two hundred and get as many over as possible."

5 Lady Riders.

Five of the six starters in the historic four miles race for the Newmarket Town Plate were ridden by women. The winner was Journey's End, ridden by Miss Waldron. —British Wireless Service.

DURHAM BEAT LEICESTER.

Barbarians Open Welsh Tour With Victory.

London, To-day.

Durham atoned for their defeat at the hands of Derbyshire on Wednesday when they beat Leicester in their away fixture by 15 points to 10 in the County Rugby Championship yesterday.

The Barbarians opened their tour in Wales with a victory over Newport by 16 points to 10.

Northampton beat Guy's Hospital by 27 points to 13 in the only other game yesterday. —Reuter.

ASSAULTS ON FOREIGNERS IN GERMANY

Britain, U. S., Netherlands And Spain Make Representations

Berlin, To-day.

The United States, Great Britain, Spain, and the Netherlands have made representations to the German Government in regard to assaults on their nationals, American citizens, 40 cases.

Dissatisfaction was expressed because, beyond official apologies, the German Government is alleged to have taken no action against the persons responsible for attacks on foreigners. —Reuter.

INCREASE IN TIN QUOTA

New International Agreement.

FROM 331/3 TO 40 PER CENT. CAPACITY

London, To-day.

The new International Tin Restriction Agreement will come into force on January 1, 1934, according to information received by the Financial Times from authoritative quarters in London, assuming that formal approval is still to be obtained from the Governments of the Federated Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, Bolivia, and Nigeria.

The agreement will operate for three years. The Committee is expected, at the London meeting to authorize from January 1 an increase in the basic quota production from the current 33 1/3 per cent. capacity to 40 per cent.

Should consumption continue satisfactory a further increase to at least 50 per cent. seems likely to be permitted from April 1, 1934.

Meeting On October 26.

The Hague, Earlier. Steps to amend the present Tin Restriction Agreement in certain instances were yesterday taken at an unofficial meeting of the Tin Committee, though details will not be divulged until the meeting in London on October 26, at which question of changing the quotas will also be discussed. —Reuter.

FAMOUS SURGEON PASSES.

Sir Arthur Robson Dies In London.

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of the famous surgeon, Sir Arthur Mayo Robson, who is described by experts as one of the world's greatest pioneers in abdominal surgery.

Sir Arthur married last June, his first wife having died in 1930. —Reuter.

FRENCH SCIENTIST GRAVELY ILL

Paris, To-day. The octogenarian Doctor Pierre Paul Roux is gravely ill with pernicious influenza.

Dr. Roux discovered the diphtheria toxin. —Reuter.

POLITICAL ADVISER TO NANKING.

Sir Frederick Whyte Re-appointed.

Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Legation here announces that Sir Frederick Whyte, who was Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government from 1925 to 1932, has been re-appointed to the post. —Reuter.

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FIGHTING 13 MILES FROM CAPITAL

TWO BATTALIONS SEIZE AERODROME

MARTIAL LAW AS GOVERNMENT MOVES TO SUPPRESS REVOLT

BANGKOK, TO-DAY.

REVOLT HAS AGAIN BROKEN OUT IN SIAM AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF PEACE UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY. PRINCE BOVARADEJ, A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, IS REPORTED TO BE MARCHING ON BANGKOK AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMED FORCE.

Communications are paralysed and censorship has been established, while Martial Law has been proclaimed in Bangkok.

Fighting was proceeding yesterday between the loyal troops and two-up-country battalions who seized the aerodrome at Donmaung, 13 kilometers from Bangkok. The inhabitants are quiet.

The Government issued a communique last night stating they insured the foreign legations of the safety of foreign residents and intention of suppressing the revolt and restoring order. They also as property.

Unlike the present revolt, the revolution of June 24, 1932, was bloodless, and was over almost as



Dhipok, King of Siam

soon as it started. On that occasion, the Army and Navy acted in conjunction, and in place of the old form of Government, against which the revolt was directed, a constitutional monarchy was formed with King Prajadhipok as head, but with greatly reduced powers. —Reuter.

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

16 Killed In Clash In Manchuria.

300 BANDITS KILLED

Tokyo, To-day.

Three hundred bandits were killed, while 16 Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded, when a small Japanese detachment clashed with a force of 1,000 bandits near Chinchow, according to an Asahi report from Chinchow.

The engagement started on October 9, the Japanese being harassed and suffering many casualties, including Lieutenant Ito, who was in command of the detachment. Reinforcements, including planes from Chinchow, arrived two days later. With their aid the bandits were broken up, and the infantry enveloped the remnants. —Reuter.

INCREASING BITTERNESS IN SOVIET

Japan's "Ridiculous Loud Threats"

MOSCOW PRESS REPLIES

Moscow, To-day.

Bitterness is increasing in Russia over Japan's attitude regarding the Soviet allegations. The Izvestia says the Japanese reaction to the Soviet disclosures shows a complete embarrassment in interested circles.

The Pravda asserts that the clumsy attempts of the Japanese imperialists to avoid responsibility by subterfuges and loud threats are ridiculous. —Reuter.

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Soviet Manager Alleges Irregularities.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPLACED BY MANCHURIAN

Moscow, To-day.

M. Rudy, the Soviet Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has notified the Railway Board of certain actions by the Manchurian Assistant Manager, Mr. Chian Min-chie, which, he asserts, are illegal, especially Mr. Chian Min-chie's revocation of the order appointing a Soviet citizen, M. Levitzky, as Chief of the Depot at Manchuria. It is alleged that a nominee of the Manchurian party has been placed in M. Levitzky's stead after his arrest.

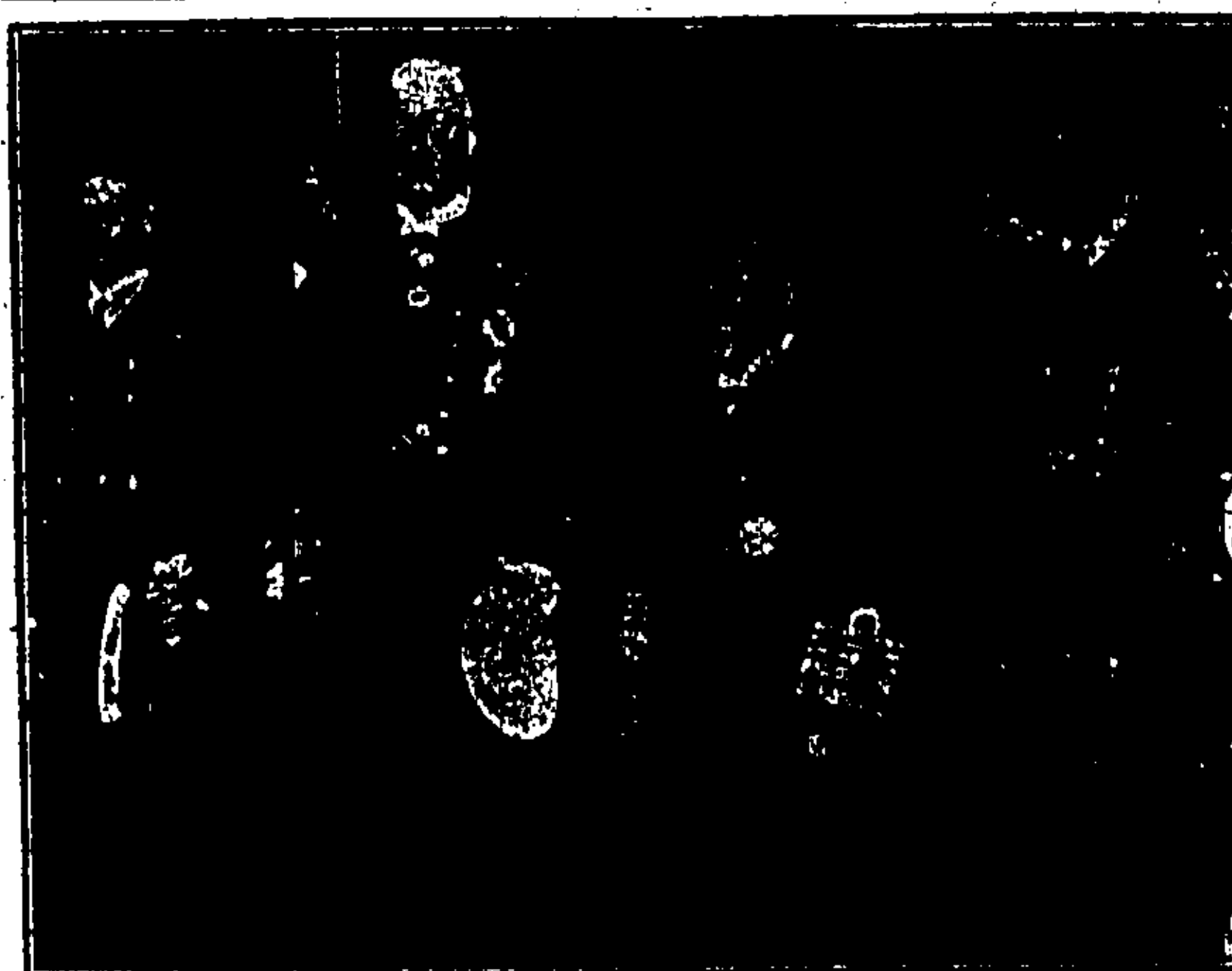
M. Rudy declares that Mr. Chian Min-chie is disorganising the working of the Railway and has requested the Board to take measures to protect the Railway from police interference and to ensure its proper running. —Reuter.

NEW FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

Ulm Attempts To Beat Record.

London, To-day.

Mr. Charles Ulm the Australian aviator left Fellingham Aerodrome last night for Australia on an attempt to beat the record of 7 days, 4 hours, 44 minutes, established on October 11, by his former colleague, Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. —Reuter.



His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., (third from left) seen with the Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Osumi, (third from right), at Tokyo, during his recent visit to Japan on board the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY NOW PROSPEROUS

Export Trade Increased By 68 Per Cent.

DEFINITE ADVANCE IN DESIGNS AT OLYMPIA

London, To-day.

H.R.H. Prince George yesterday opened the 27th International Motor Show at Olympia, and in company with ex-King Alfonso of Spain made a tour of inspection of the 400 cars on exhibition.

Cars from five European Continental countries and Canada and the United States are exhibited, but British cars predominate. Of fifty different makes shown 29 are British, 13 Continental, and 8 American.

The Show represents probably the widest range of cars ever brought together and affords a comprehensive survey of the latest developments, which mark a definite advance in engineering practice and coachwork design.

Prices are from 100 guineas to over £3,000.

The British motor industry has now become one of most prosperous and progressive of the major industries, and Prince George congratulated manufacturers on the wonderful recovery achieved, not only in the home market, but in an expanding degree in markets overseas.

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LONDON MARKETS CHEERFUL

South African Loan Success.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICES

London, To-day.

Following the excellent overseas trade figures for September, issued on Wednesday, London Stock Market yesterday presented a cheerful appearance, and the advances in prices registered when business closed were almost general under the lead of gold, iron and steel and textiles.

British Government stocks finished firm under the influence of the rapid success of the South African Loan, for which the lists for cash subscriptions were closed five minutes after opening. It is assumed that there has been substantial oversubscription. War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent., finished at 101 1/4. — British Wireless Service.

RECOVERY IN U.S.

NO CODES FOR 4 BASIC INDUSTRIES

Gen. Johnson Extends Final Date.

REORGANISATION OF N. R. A. IN PROGRESS

Washington, To-day.

While President Roosevelt's personal intervention is being sought to end the strike scourge in the United States, the task of reorganising the National Recovery Administration is proceeding apace.

Conversations are being held between General Hugh S. Johnson head of the Administration and the United States Secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace with a view to co-ordinating the methods of the N. R. A. and the Farm Administration.

It is at present indicated that Commerce and the Departments of Labour, Justice, and Agriculture will share the Administration of the Recovery Programme.

With the rejection of the Union of Mine-Workers' Association proposal to "enlarge the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour Mr. William H. Green has won the test of his leadership of the Federation, of which he has been re-elected President.

Meanwhile, the four basic industries, motion pictures, Retailers, Wholesalers and building, are still without Codes and General Johnson has extended the date by which all industries must be brought under Code, from November 1 to December 1.

Another drive against owners of gold who have failed to register holdings, has been announced by the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings. Criminal proceedings will be instigated against all hoarders of over U. S. \$100 which is the limit allowed under President Roosevelt's proclamation. —Reuter.

A SOUND MONEY POLICY?

Roosevelt's Inducement To Bond-holders.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, U. S. Attorney General has instructed the Federal Attorneys throughout the country to start criminal proceedings against alleged gold hoarders. Observers are convinced that the Administration will not attempt the partial refunding of Liberty Bonds, which is one of the largest financial operations since the War, unless determined to resist inflation.

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LABOUR OPPOSES INFLATION.

Washington, To-day.

Opposition to "any unrestrained inflation of currency" was formally voiced yesterday, at the American Federation of Labour Convention. The 800 delegates unanimously approved a committee report warning against currency action that would do additional and unbearable burdens to the workers. —Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



WOODEN HANDBAGS NEW CRAZE

Latest Novelty In Paris
And London.

PLEASANT SHADES

Handbags of wood are the latest fashion. These bags are in every shape and size and are made of thin wood in a pleasant shade of grey-brown, which accords well with so many of the new and rather indeterminate greens, greys and browns in autumn textiles.

Long and narrow, square and envelope-shaped, with sides and trimmings of contrasting coloured leather, these new pochettes are expected to be the rage of London and Paris. They are British-made, but have been eagerly bought for Paris.

The clasps are of metal. The idea for the racing pochette is to have the leather to match the tailored suit. One long thin shape of wood has the leather parts and silk inner lining in the new dark red. Another, in a curious round shape, is contrasted with chocolate-coloured leather.

Larger shapes on the same lines are very attractive. For motor or a day's shopping these new handbags—almost miniature dress-up-bags—are smart and practical, being capable of holding many things besides purse, mirror and powder-puff.



Is Your's An Office Job?

Many office workers spend such long hours at their desks that they do not take enough exercise; indeed, they often are too tired to do so, for mental fatigue induces bodily fatigue. With insufficient exercise it is not long before constipation sets in, and unless early measures are taken to counteract the trouble illness may follow, for in the congested food tract disease germs flourish.

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THE SEASON'S OVERCOATS

Changing Shoulder
Line.

NOVELTIES IN FUR YOKES AND COLLARS

Overcoats have rarely been given such variety in colour, shape and detail as the dressmakers have achieved this season. Outlines are the most exacting. Skirt styles swing at three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths above narrow, belted, and still others are made on a roving fashion, but fullness is suppressed in skirts, and waists are just vaguely marked. With few exceptions overcoats are merely drawn close to the figure and kept in position by a belt.

Use Of Fur.

Musquash is a revival among the shorter haired furs and looks attractive in black, taking the form of a reversed flat fawn line, the points of which tuck under the wide belt at the back of a smart black "viap" model. Gaillace, with its brilliant moiré surface, is likewise effective when used by Lucile Paray on a black ribbed woollen coat with a horizontal pleat round the hips, simulating a jacket line, a band of the fur extending down the wrapover side opening from the high collar to hem. Wide patent leather belts are used by this designer, though there are some made from the material showing quilted lines massed closely together. Another belt is of black astrakhan.

Shoulder lines of the new coats are full of interest. Frequently they serve as a means of distributing fur trimmings in an entirely different direction. Examples of this new movement are extremely varied. Muggy Rouff expresses it in brown nutria on a violet-purple coat pinned in by disguised tucks round the waist. The model has a wrapover fastening on single buttons at neck and waistline. The fur suggests a modernised Medici trend as it sprays out.

Yokes And Collars.

Yokes of fur embrace shoulders and show short straight collars ending in bow ties at centre front or one side. Jenny designs one of nutria on a beige coat in the new duvetyn-surface woollen, and carries the fur as far as the elbows into sleeves which, from this point, end in bishop widths of the lamage gathered into narrow cuffs. Lelong, too, enhances a slim coat line in a shade of mole grey woollen by surmounting it with a yoke of nutria, but this is of the square sailor variety, jutting out to form epaulettes over shoulders and above long sleeves of the lamage.

CLOTHES FOR EARLY AUTUMN

Squared Effect Is
Still Popular.

JACKETS HAVE SIMPLE LINES

Wide shoulders and elaborate sleeves are conspicuous in early autumn suits and coats. The squared box-like effect is still seen, with shoulders broadened out straight or raised to a point, but many of the newer coats show a dropped seam with elaboration just below the shoulder line. Padded rolls or bands of fur at this point tend to give a new width to the bustline, which is sometimes accentuated further by a wide pleat tapering from shoulder to waist. A variation of this shoulder treatment is seen in the wide sailor collar, often trimmed with a light-weight fur, and detachable, leaving a tailored dress.

Angular Lines.

Drapery on coats is confined to the high neckline and upper part of the bodice. For the most part the lines of the early season suits remain straight and angular; and trimming is by braids and ribbons which are scalloped and pleated to form collars, neckbands, and yokes; they even trim skirts.

The plainer a suit or coat the better it is for the country. The swaggar coat is at its best when cut on simple lines with wide suggestion of padding, pointed epaulettes, or pleats. Plain tailormades are also shown with belted overcoats, three-quarter length and slightly fitted. Skirts remain straight and slim, the only fullness being below the knee.

Wide Shoulders.

Jerseys and sweaters to wear with these suits also have wide shoulders and show an elaboration of cut and design. The neckline is generally high and rather severe, collarless or finished with a roll, or there is a perrot collar.

Shoulder width is achieved by squared and padded epaulettes, or a corded yoke which extends over the shoulders. Raglan sleeves of horizontal stripes on a plain body, or sleeves of solid colour with a contrasting patterned body, give the same effect. Upstanding tucks give height to a jumper which is worn with a created woollen cap.

Plain tailored sweaters of waist length and with centre buttoning have short or long sleeves; the width is accentuated by a raised or raised tuck, stitching, or trimming. The necks are high and finished with a plain band or narrow turn over a tailored collar. In some of the more elaborate stitches producing a striped effect they look particularly well.

Tweed Suits.

Tweed suits are shown with matching sweaters and cardigans which take up the same textures and colours, or accentuate the dominant colour note. Blouses of thin wool or shiny surfaced satin are in lighter shades than those of the early season. The sober autumn colours which have displaced the summer pastels call for less strong colour contrasts.

NOVEL LIPSTICK

A lipstick is made like a tiny gold pencil. The lipstick "lead" rises when the end is turned. Pares are sold in various shades.



FASHIONS NEW SHADES

Petunia and raspberry are two new shades for beautifully tailored youthful-looking frocks with straight skirts and shoulders built out and upwards on designed lines. These are made from a newly woollen material with a curiously misty surface.

Novelties Seen In The Shops

Autumn Review.

London.
Lizard-skin hats to wear with country suits.

Blouses will be more popular than ever this autumn owing to the increasing demand for tailor-made coats and skirts. Tweed blouses are to be seen.

Coolie coats and mandarin collars are in vogue.

Tartan velvet is in favour, not only for trimming, but for jackets and ensembles.

With the approach of autumn, however, the most popular styles of all feature knitting and crocheted of all kinds. Bold colours are to be seen on woollen suits, many of which have short tailored sleeves.

Flowers, ribbons, and veils will be superseded by feathers on the new season's hats. Twin green love-bird feathers meeting on the crown will be worn most.

Green seems to be the most featured colour on the new woollen creations.

Silver and gold eyebrows, eyelids and eyelashes have been seen in Paris.

News from Paris tells of a new dress fabric woven with fine rubber threads. No fastenings are required and its washes and cleans like silk.—Reuter.

NEW SUN HATS

Sun hats have brims made of various dress materials, stiffened to retain their shape. Some have open straps instead of a crown. These straps lie on top of the head. Another hat favourite is rough linen—an imitator of the successful rough crepe.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Mayonnaise of Eggs
Egyptian Pie
Nut and Celery Salad
Strawberry Jam Pancakes

DINNER

Cucumber Soup
Stewed Celery and Egg Sauce
Mixed Cold Meats
Macedoine of Vegetables
Rhubarb Marshmallow Pie
Mayonnaise of Eggs

6 Hard-boiled eggs; one teaspoon mayonnaise sauce; 6 tomatoes; lettuce; cream and cucumbers. Shell and halve the eggs. Cut the tomatoes round in half. Arrange the halves of tomatoes in 2 straight lines down a dish and dust with salt and pepper. Place half an egg, cut side down, on each piece of tomato. Pour the mayonnaise sauce gently over and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Egyptian Pie

1/2 lb. Grated cheese; 2 oz. bread crumbs; 4 oz. onion; 6 oz. red lentils; 2 oz. butter; 1 tablespoon chopped parsley; seasoning. Wash the lentils, mince the onion and fry in the butter for 5 minutes. Add the lentils and a breakfastcupful of boiling water. Cook slowly until quite soft and dry, adding more water if required. Add the cheese and crumbs, the parsley and gravy to moisten. Put into a greased pie-dish, sprinkle with a few crumbs, bake in a quick oven until well browned. Serve with grilled tomatoes.

Cucumber Soup

2 Cucumbers; 2 oz. butter; 1 oz. flour; 1 quart bean stock; 5 raw yolks of eggs; 1/2 pink milk; 1 teaspoon chopped onion; seasoning. Peel and thinly slice the cucumbers. Heat the stock to boiling point, put in the chopped onion and cucumber and simmer for 15 minutes or until the cucumber is soft. Rub all through a fine sieve. Blase out the pan, melt the butter in it and stir in the flour smoothly. Now pour in the milk and elevated soup. Stir all over the fire until boiling. Beat up the yolks of eggs with a little milk or cream, and strain them into the soup when it is well off boiling point. Reheat carefully stirring all the time. Serve with croutons.

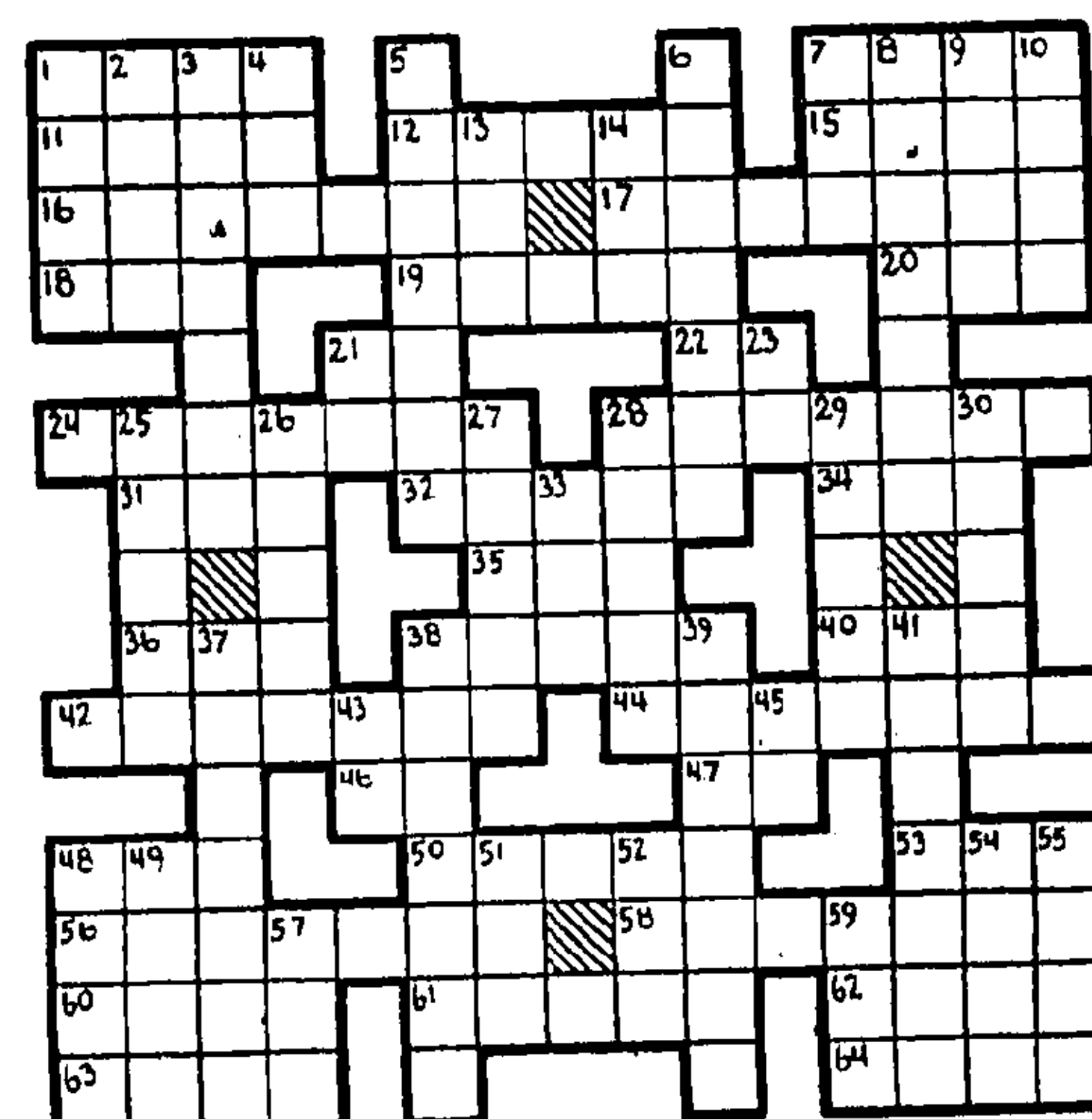
Stewed Celery and Egg Sauce

1 Hard-boiled egg; a bunch of good celery; milk and water to well cover it. A slice of toast; 2 oz. butter; 1 oz. flour; salt and pepper. Cut off the outer stalks and trim the celery neatly. Wash very thoroughly. Place in a double boiler with milk and water in equal proportions to cover it and a little salt. Boil gently until quite soft. Then drain well and place on a long shaped piece of buttered toast, until quite soft and dry, adding more water if required. Add the small saucepan. Stir in the flour smoothly and pour over 1/2 pint of milk. Crush the hard-boiled egg with a fork, stir into the sauce, pour over the celery and serve very hot.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL

1-Creep
7-Final
11-Row
12-A North American tribe of Indians
15-Eagle
16-Accost
17-Partaining to Russia
18-Scotch river
19-An angle in a fort
20-Liable
21-August (abbr.)
22-Act
24-Endeavor
28-Disorder
31-Serpent
32-A large herbivorous mammal of South America
34-Japanese coin
35-Half a score
36-Final
38-Moderated
40-Make a mistake
42-A climbing plant
44-Weeds
45-Besides
47-Mother (short)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-A drunkard
48-Prefix. Within
53-A bone of the body
56-To exist before
58-Fan
60-Instead
61-A stockade in Russia
62-Sour
63-An order of mammals
64-Enclosures

VERTICAL

1-Happy
2-To traverse in a vehicle
3-Notches the edge of a vehicle
4-Prefix. By
5-To burst asunder
6-Apart
7-The (Fr.)
8-Daughter of Minos (Myth.)
9-Break suddenly
10-Canvas shelter
13-Gulf to indicate fulness of

VERTICAL (Cont.)

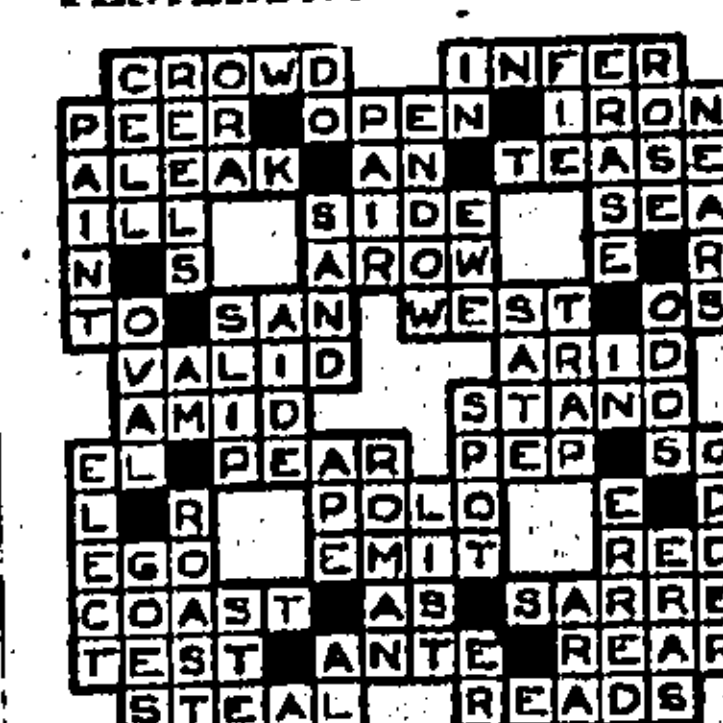
14-A constellation
21-Part of verb "To be"
23-Conjunction
25-Small candle
26-The last part of an ancient lyric ode
27-A Turk
28-Ate
29-A tree
30-A tough knot
32-Pond
37-Trimmed
38-Fire
39-Scattered
41-To follow backward, as a path
43-Father (short)
45-Egyptian sun-god
48-Special (abbr.)
49-A bearing (Her.)
51-A lace fabric
52-To strike lightly
54-Itinerary (abbr.)
55-A piece of furniture (pl.)
57-A letter
59-To strike gently

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

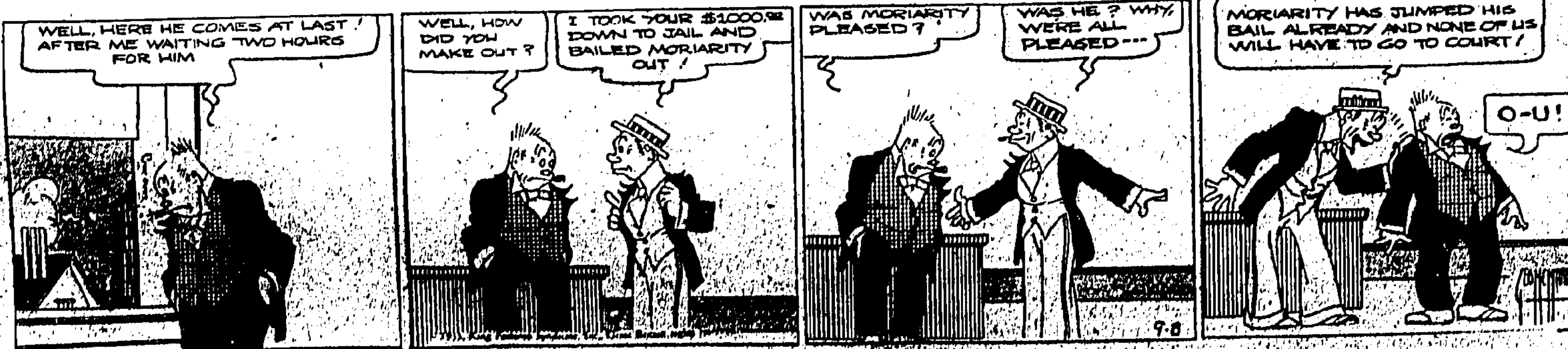
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Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
St. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	677
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Wai Tsing	unrecorded
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from Daventry to-night.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.52 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 7 in E Flat Major (Bach)

Harriet Cohen 12242.

Octet—Memories of Tchaikowsky (arr. Sear)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9188.

Song—Gael Mille (Traditional)

Air Long Nan Bilean (arr. Kennedy-Fraser)

Margaret MacInnes (Contralto) DB200.

Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin)

Ignaz Friedman L1990.

Song—Danny Boy (Weatherly Words)

As. Ay. Ay (Gartman & Freire)

Trevor Watkins (Tenor) DB3.

Cello Solo—Melodie (Gluck-Squire)

Andante Ralligioso (Theme)

W. H. Squire L2050.

7.52-8.10 p.m.—Orchestral.

Edmonna—Overture (Beethoven)

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orch. LX160.

Lecture Overture No. 1 (Beethoven)

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orch. LX160.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.10-8.55 p.m.—Variety.

Organ Solo—The Song is Done

Lonesome Lover

Reginald Foort DB348.

Instrumental—Merry Widow—Waltz

Ever or Never—Waltz

Jacques Jacob's Ensemble 9169.

Song—Laughing at Life

I'm Your's

Ruth Fitting (Comedienne) DB409.

Orchestral—The Windmill Man—Selection

Court Symphony Orchestra 9526.

Vocal Duet—It's Sunday Down in Caroline

Tae Grass in Getting Greener All the Time

Rayton & Johnstone DB1100.

Band—It's the Band

When the King Goes By

Debrey Somers Band CB621.

8.55-9.10 p.m.—Three Fanciful Etchings (Suite)

(Kettelby)

Albert W. Kettelby's Concert Orch. 9406-7.

9.10-10.15 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Orchestral—Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven)

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orch. LX167.

Song—Aida—Ritorna Vincer (Verdi)

Eva Turner (Soprano) L2150.

Quartet in D Major

(Haydn, Op. 76, No. 5)

Lener String Quartet L2257-8.

Song—Bronwen—Tales of the Song (Ellis & Holbrooke)

Bran's Answer to Matholoe and the Bard's Song (Ellis-Helbre)

John Costes (Tenor) LX77.

Instrumental—The Soldier's Tale (Igor Stravinsky)

Darrieux (Violin). Boussagol (Double Bass). Godeau (Clarinet).

Dherin (Bassoon). Foveau (Cornet). Delbos (Trombone) & Morel (Drums). LX197-8.

10.15-11 p.m.—The Paramount Theatre Orchestra directed by Lionel Palaman relayed from the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.

11 p.m.—Rugby Press News. (Close Down)

All records in the above Local Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs Anderson Music Co.

Special Announcement

Many listeners have recently acquired a habit of telephoning to the Studio during the programme requesting the replaying of an item or the playing of some special additional item. These requests are now so numerous as to interfere seriously with the Announcers' duties and the Broadcasting Committee have been compelled therefore to instruct the Announcers that requests by telephone are not in future to be complied with. It has been decided to give a trial to a "Request Programme" on Fridays of each week commencing in November. Listeners

Governor's Review Of Budget Issues

Slum Improvement Suggestion

H.E. STRESSES GRAVITY OF COLONY'S TRADE SLUMP

That the greater part of the very large profit expected to accrue from completion of the city Development Scheme should be utilized for slum improvement in Hong Kong was the suggestion made by H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, during the Budget debate at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday.

H.E. in a comprehensive review of the Colony's affairs, dealt with most of the issues raised regarding Government policy.

His Excellency the Governor said:—Honourable Members, the Budget has been dealt with in such detail by both Officials and Unofficials that there appears little left for me to say except as regards the general position.

I am indebted to the Honourable Members for their careful consideration of the Budget and for their helpful comments and criticisms. If we exclude certain comments which are scarcely relevant to the Budget itself, the criticisms have been gratifyingly few. It is noteworthy and somewhat unusual that some of the suggestions involve increases in staff and expenditure.

I must confess that I found the Budget somewhat difficult and, in a measure, disappointing. Six months ago our financial position seemed so strong that my feeling was that though there were many urgent needs which had to be met, the money was available and the only question was whether we could carry out the work with sufficient expedition. As the months passed, however, it became clear that the position was not so bright as I had hoped. What is called the economic blizzard struck the Colony perhaps a little later than it struck other Colonies but when it did come it struck with the decision of a true typhoon, but without any of the compensations which come with a typhoon and unfortunately not so brief in duration.

BIG SURPLUS BALANCES. The effect is reflected in the revised revenue figures for the current year. We are fortunate, therefore, in finding ourselves in possession of considerable Surplus Balances. I feel convinced that the policy of aiming at a minimum surplus of ten million dollars, which I laid down early last year a sound one, though there are no doubt critics, few in number however, who consider the conservation of such an amount excessive. In a Colony like this which is based on a variable currency I have no doubt in my own mind that it is essential to keep a substantial margin. The policy which I have followed this year and last year of submitting a supplementary budget when it appeared, largely owing to the maintenance of the money available than was anticipated is somewhat unusual, but I think it has been justified and it has received the approval of this Council and the

who wish any special item to be included in these programmes are requested to forward the names of the items, with if possible the number or type of record, to the Secretary, Broadcasting Studio, before 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

PYJAMA GIRLS IN CHURCH

Monk Threatens To Throw Them Out.

GERMANS WHO COULD NOT UNDERSTAND SERBIAN

Belgrade.

Visitors to the church of St. Kriz, at Gruz, near Dubrovnik, were surprised when suddenly a tall, gaunt monk climbed the altar steps and, pointing his long finger at two German girls in low-necked beach pyjamas shouted angrily: "Get out! Leave the church at once. First dress decently then come to church."

As the girls did not understand and did not move the monk walked menacingly towards them shouting "Get out—or I will throw you out!"

It appears that the monk had told the girls, in Serbian, to leave the church before but as they did not understand they took no notice and he had been incensed by the affront. When bystanders told the girls what the monk said they left the church at once.

The church of St. Kriz is a show place of Gruz and is much visited by foreign visitors to the Dalmatian Coast, who often spent most of their time in beach pyjamas.—Reuter.

REVENUE DECLINES.

With regard to Revenue, the falling off under the heads of Duties and Opium has been somewhat alarming. The estimate of revenue from Tobacco Duties was seriously over-estimated, though I have for some years past, both in Malaya and in Hong Kong, found this source of revenue a steadily improving one. No doubt some of the falling off is due to increased manufacture in the Colony resulting in the importation of a larger amount of non-manufactured tobacco with a lower rate of duty and a less amount of manufactured tobacco. The suggestion of the Senior Unofficial Member that, as drinks and smokes are perhaps the last things which people ordinarily forego, we might obtain larger consumption and more revenue by reducing the duties on liquor and tobacco strikes me as somewhat of a 'non sequitur'. The point however might be further considered.

WATER SUPPLY.

The estimated revenue for the

forthcoming year under Water Supply and Meter Rents shows a considerable increase due, in a large measure, to the adoption of universal meterage. The question of charges for water supply is one which will have to be seriously considered during the next year or two. We have undertaken to make our water supply self-supporting and, as you know, we are spending very large sums on this vital service. My own feeling is that there should be no free allowance and that all water consumed should be paid for, though I would give a minimum allowance to each house at a very low rate and charge higher rates on a sliding scale for water consumption in excess of such allowance.

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PELICANS NEARING EXTINCTION

50,000 Remain Of "Countless Flock"

NESTING HABIT RESPONSIBLE

Washington, D.C.

The fate of the pelican is worrying America.

There is real danger, the National Park Service has discovered, that the bird may follow the great auk and the passenger pigeon to extinction.

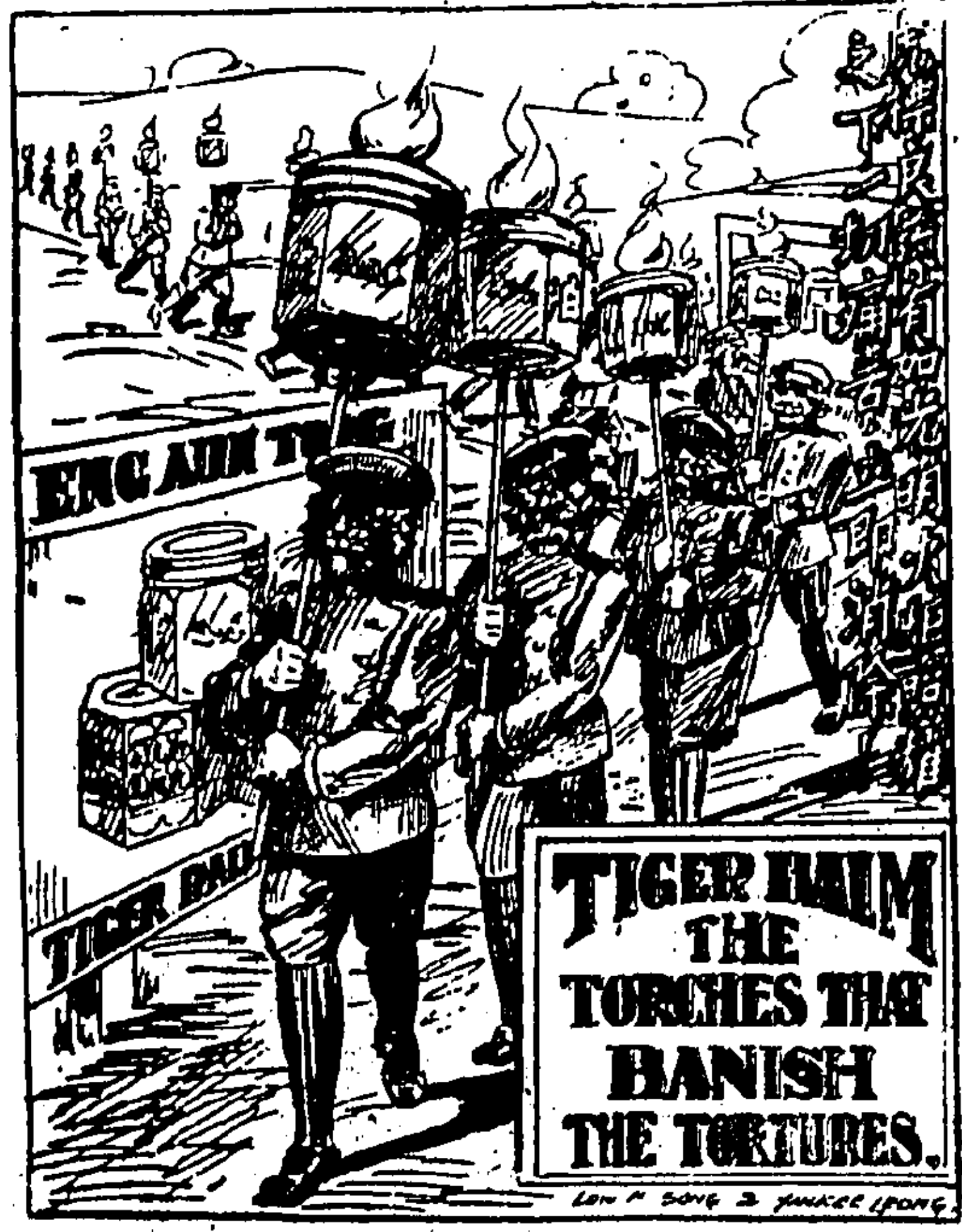
A survey shows there are probably fewer than 50,000 of the white pelican species left in the United States and Canada. Once the birds were countless throughout North America.

Generally unpopular, and with every man's hand against it, the unfortunate pelican is losing out in its struggle against the advance of civilization. The Park Service is trying to save it by protecting its breeding grounds not only from hunters, but, equally important, from mere visitors, who disturb the birds to such an extent that they break and abandon their eggs.

The pelican is one of the champion fish eaters of the United States, and for that reason has been ruthlessly slaughtered in the past. Fishermen believed the birds were seriously depleting the supply of fish.

A good-sized breeding colony of pelicans may consume as much as 4,000 tons of fish in a season, the Park Service points out, but these, they say, for the most part are fish that are valueless as human food, and in some cases are fish that cause real damage to food fish.

The pelican's own habits have greatly accentuated its disappearance. It nests only in large colonies. Because of the crowding the losses of eggs and young pelicans are enormous.—Reuter.



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MYSTERY STORY.Al Jolson, First Talkie Favourite, Makes Welcome
Come-back At The King's.

"The Penguin Pool Murder" is a good all-round detective story that you won't easily forget.

Here is an outline of the story. A woman meets her lover in an aquarium. Her husband is warned of the appointment and comes along to surprise the pair, and is later found dead in the penguin tank. As is usual with all mystery yarns, you find yourself choosing everybody, even the most innocent, as the murderer.

At the finish everything is nicely ironed out, thanks to the prim school teacher so perfectly played by one of the leading ladies of today—and a great favourite of mine, Edna May Oliver. She appoints herself unofficial helper to the detective, grandly played by James Gleason. Easy come, easy argue they are funnier.

The cast is above reproach. Mac Clark, Robert Armstrong, Donald Cook, with George A. Coulson as director giving just the necessary touch of mystery.

If you miss this film, I am sorry.

"The Nuisance"

"The Nuisance" is a story of all the little things that annoy us. It is a story of a man who is one man's meat and another's poison, but as a story, however he certainly annoys me.

I think the English title for this film, "Accidents Wanted," is more apt. When there is a street railway this clever young scamp is first on the scene, persuades the injured person to lie down, and calls in a special doctor who is a genius at inventing fictitious injuries and turning out damning X Ray pictures.

The case goes to court, and Tracy claims heavy damages pocketing half the fees. Naturally he has many enemies, and John Miljan, as the Attorney for the local Tramway Company, sets a trap for the young man who has a weakness for a pretty girl.

Madge Evans makes a delightful and appealing stool-pigeon, but she rather spoils matters by falling in love with the hero. Go and find out for your self the interesting finish.

There is romance, humour and action all along the line. Just give Tracy quick-fire dialogue, and a perfect supporting cast and you have the formula for real entertainment. Among the best performances one finds Frank Morgan as the drunken Doctor, John Miljan, and Herman Bing, who, as usual, makes a "bit" stand out. Advised. (Queen's).

"Hallelujah I'm a Tramp"

I am not saying that "Hallelujah I'm a Tramp" is outstanding, but, if you remember all the hours of pleasure that Al Jolson has given you in the past, you may fall for this in a big way. Its songs and music are attractive even if the story is fanciful, vague and confusing.

This new idea of rhythmic dialogue does exactly please me, and it tends to make the film operatic. Crowds link arms together and strut about anywhere, no matter if it be a public park, singing chorus for all they are worth. It appears that Al is the self-styled Mayor of Central Park, and is on speaking terms with New York's real Mayor, played by Frank Morgan.

The tramp saves a girl from drowning and shelters her in a secluded spot in the Park, where policemen do not patrol; and, although in real life she would catch her death of cold, she only succeeds, while suffering from loss of memory, in falling for her rescuer.

When she wakes up, so to speak, she spurns her new boyfriend. This is one grand opportunity for Al. He sings with that sob in his voice, full of self-pity, about lost loves, the birds and the trees, you know Al—no one can beat him at this type of song.

Madge Evans misses her expert photographer of the Metro studio. She does not look as lovely as usual. No wonder the female stars (and the male ones too for that matter) look upon the cameramen as the Czars of Hollywood. Al Jolson does not study camera angles, nor does he care about the age creeping on.

It is hardly believable that Lewis Milestone, who gave us "All Quiet," also handled the megaphone in this United Artists release.

Harry Langdon, so long missing from the screen, is given a chance, and I noticed Chester Conklin also among those present.

Al, the Tramp, does the noble act, brings the sweethearts together, and fades from the picture. No, truthfully one cannot rave about the film. (King's).

"The Sign Of The Cross"

Coming at the end of the month to the Queen's, Cecil B. de Mille's triumph, "The Sign of the Cross," with a magnificent cast including Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Frederick March and Charles Laughton. It is a stirring film, and de Mille at his best.

"Disgraced"

Before this comes we have Helen Twelvetrees and Bruce Cabot in "Disgraced." Rich scamp, ruined girl, revengeful father, stirring court scenes, and—everything.

Hall way through the picture you still do not know whether to like or hate the so-called attractive villain, who causes the pretty Helen so much trouble. Anyhow Helen will weep, William Hartigan turns in a fine performance as the father. (Queen's).

"Pick-Up"

The combination of Sylvia Sydney and George Raft is big enough draw in itself, but coupled with a story by Vina Delmar, "Pick-up" is extra special entertainment.

Young taxi driver (Raft) rescues ex-convict girl (Sydney) who has just finished a sentence in jail, through the fault of a scoundrel husband. The girl is given shelter in the young man's humble home. She makes his life happy, so they decide to go on indefinitely, but a pretty girl insists ambition into the man, and he finally lands in what is termed "Society," where the vamp (Lillian Bond) almost succeeds in marrying him.

Vina Delmar loves her drama—and we have it in plenty.

Miss Sydney is almost flawless as the girl. She makes her character extraordinarily real and vivid. George Raft is never demonstrative (he is not named "Poker Face" for nothing) but he is a manly hero, and there is just enough tenderness to make his love understandable. Mark you, personally I prefer him in the tough gangster role.

The plot is an old one, but it is told convincingly and is beautifully acted. Easily will rank as one of the best films of the past few months. (Queen's).

"King Kong"

"King Kong" broke all records at the London Coliseum. Here, it has repeated its success. Everyone speaks in glowing terms of this screen masterpiece of Cooper's and Schoedsack's.

We had our fill of thrills when prehistoric animals came to life and put the human players in the shade. Being an animal lover, I preferred seeing robots fighting, and not the tortured beasts we see in these so-called jungle films.

"King Kong" must be seen to be really appreciated. It is the horror picture that should end all horror pictures, as it will be so difficult to go one better. (Central).

"Flesh"

If you missed Wallace Boery, Ricardo Cortez and Karen Morley in "Flesh," your chance to see this enjoyable film comes next week. It is billed for showing at the Star, Kowloon. Followed by Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin in "Infer-

nal Machine"—absurd story, not too well acted. (Star).

"Moonlight and Pretzels"

"Moonlight and Pretzels," the Universal Musical directed by Karl Freund, is a story of backstage life, with dances arranged by Bobby Connolly that alone are worth the price of admission to see.

There is a marvellous array of talent too. Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, Roger Pryor, Alexander Gray, Bernice Clair, the Waldorf Astoria Band, and fifty of the most beautiful show girls from the Broadway shows.

I do not think the word "Pretzels" will convey much to the average local "fan"—These little bows of pastry, usually handed with beer, mean nothing in our lives here, but in the States they herald the return of beer. In England this film was re-titled "Moonlight and Melody".

Put it on your "Must See" List. (King's).

I'M TELLING YOU

The Lawrence Tibbetts have a son. The famous baritone has a large family to support now. His first wife had twin sons, his second wife three boys by her other two husbands, and now comes the sixth boy. Oh Boy!

Gloria Swanson entertained the William Powells to an "Un-wedding Breakfast," celebrating the divorce of the popular couple. Mrs. William Powell No. 3 will be chosen from the ranks, so he says. Carole Lombard says nothing.

After ten years of happy married life, the Spencer Tracys have come to the parting of the ways, and Spencer says he is to blame. They recently had a daughter.

Wallace Boery, his wife and his adopted daughter Carol Ann are having a marvellous time in England.

Lawrence Olivier will return to Broadway for a stage appearance, then goes back to Metro to star with Madge Evans. No one knows the real truth why he was not given a chance to play opposite Garbo in her newest film "Queen Christina".

Metro are certainly taking a big risk, putting John Gilbert in the leading role and *how* those clever press agents are piling on the stuff about "How John Gilbert Helped Me" by Garbo, and "How I shall Help Him now to Stage a Come-back", etc., etc. This all means "Box Office".

Clifford Grey, now acknowledged to be one of the foremost lyric-writers in the world, will return to the States, to Shuberts, to write the lyrics for the new opera for the famous star Jeritza.

Miriam Hopkins is too ill to start work on "Design for Living." I still can't imagine Gary Cooper in the part portrayed by Noel Coward in his own play, and which was intended for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

By the bye, the Fairbanks have taken a house in London for 99 years, but still talk of returning to Hollywood; and Mary Pickford has withdrawn the sale of "Pickfair." Claudette Colbert is slowly recovering from her appendicitis operation.

Ricardo Cortez is now well and strong again, I am glad to say.

Helen Hayes will do Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows"; she should be ideal for the part.

Clark Gable is now well and at work with Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in "Dancing Lady".

Helen Mack is replacing Sylvia Sydney in "Chrysalis"; but Miss Sydney is now in a party in Paris and London, which includes the head of Paramount, to whom report has her engaged.

B. P. Schulberg states that she is better and will start work on a "spy" play with Herbert Marshall as soon as she has had a real rest.

Recent arrivals to work in British films are the Torres sisters, Raquel and Renee, also Greta Nissen.

Genevieve Tobin announces that she will shortly marry a millionaire Oil-man.

Vivienne Segal, remembered in "Vivienne Night", will be in the cast with Janet MacDonald, and Ramon Novarro in "The Cat and the Fiddle".

Lillian Gish returns to the screen in "The Great Adventure", with Roland Young as her leading man.

Universal paid \$5,000 for the American rights of "Tell me Tonight", and up to date have cleared at least \$100,000. Jan Kiepura's first film with them will be made in Switzerland, and Marian Nixon goes over to act as the lead.

Carnera will receive \$35,000 for one week's work in the Metro film "The Fighter and the Lady".

Beba Daniels will do "One Glamorous Night" for Universal. Richard Dix has been lent to Metro by Radio for one picture.

HOLLYWOOD
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"COMEBACK"New Chances For
Bygone Stars.

SMALL ROLES ALLOTTED

Hollywood, California.

Many Hollywood motion picture stars of bygone days are getting "comeback" chances in small roles at \$2 and \$3 a day.

The idea originated in the assistant directors' branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. A preferred list of players was drawn up and it was agreed to call upon the forgotten stars wherever possible.

Recently, in the film "Pilgrimage," five one-time stars got a chance to start the long, arduous climb back to prominence. They were Betty Blythe, once a queen of vamps; Robert Warwick, once the greatest of leading men; Ruth Clifford, who left the films for motherhood; Francis Ford, a former director; and Rosa Rosanova, a noted character actress.

Three years ago Pat O'Malley, a dashing Irish star of the films, was earning \$500 a week and couldn't take all the roles offered him. Six months ago he started the round of the studios, looking for extra parts—for any work that would enable him to keep his family going. Finally, Hollywood remembered. He got a small role in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," and now it is not likely that he will be out of work for some time.

Some Famous Names.

The decision to call upon the former great ones gave Miss Clifford a chance in "Walls of God." Gladys Hulette, who was a star in "Tolable David" and "The Iron Horse" has been placed in the cast of "Torch Singer." Louis Natheau, former "villain," is being given small roles. Alice Lake has another chance in "Stage Mother." Jean Acker, Rudolph Valentino's first wife, who once drew \$700 a week, is doing a comeback role in "Torch Singer." The picture "Only Yesterday" is using 78 name parts and includes Marie Prevost, Miss Clifford, Julia Faye, Florence Lake, Miss Blythe, Cissie Fitzgerald, Natcha Morehead and Jack Richardson.

Lillian Rich; Mary McClaren; Florence Turner; Clara Kimball Young; Jerome Storm, the former director; Wallace MacDonald; Bill Elmer, the Wallace Boery of his day; Myrtle Steadman; Flora Finch; Paul Panzer, who has "died" 500 times on the screen in more than 100 different ways as a villain; Julianne Johnson, talented dancer; Wilfred Lucas, once a D. W. Griffith star; Helen Chadwick; Snub Pollard—the list is almost inexhaustable—are all either working on the lots now or else in line for parts in forthcoming productions.—Reuter.

KIDNAP THREAT TO
LUPE VELEZNow Sleeps With Gun
Under Pillow.

"THE SHOOTING STAR"

Hollywood, California. Lupe Velez, the black-haired, fiery film star from Mexico, sleeps now with a loaded revolver under her pillow. Threats to kidnap her adopted daughter, Joan del Valle Velez, are responsible.

"So far," Miss Velez explained to Reuter's Correspondent, "I have received three extortion notes threatening violence to the child. One note demanded \$25,000 (\$5,000 at par)—and the other two \$15,000 (\$3,000)." So she has sent Joan away to Mexico, where she thinks she will be safe.

Meanwhile, as Miss Velez points out, it is going to be a "tough job" for anyone to break into her home here.

She has had three armed guards posted in the grounds; Locked up all her jewellery in a safe deposit.

And put in a good deal of revolver practice lately. "I've learnt how to shoot pretty good," Miss Velez announces, "I'd like them to come in here some time." —Reuter.

MENJOU DIVORCE
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£1,000.

SCREEN'S "GREATEST LOVER"

Los Angeles, California.

A complete settlement for \$5,000 (£1,000 at par) of all claims by his wife, Kathryn Carver, in her recent petition for divorce has been approved by Adolph Menjou, the "great lover" of the screen.

The settlement was made at a conference of attorneys representing Miss Carver and Mr. Menjou. The \$5,000 is in addition to \$150,000 (£30,000) which Mr. Menjou gave Miss Carver in cash and securities last November.

In return for the settlement, Miss Carver agreed to file an amended divorce complaint, eliminating all mention of another woman and merely charging cruelty. She charged in her first complaint that Menjou was too attentive to a New York stage actress.

"I will let the suit go by default," Menjou said, "I do not want to indulge in any recriminations or to bring about any unpleasant publicity." —Reuter.

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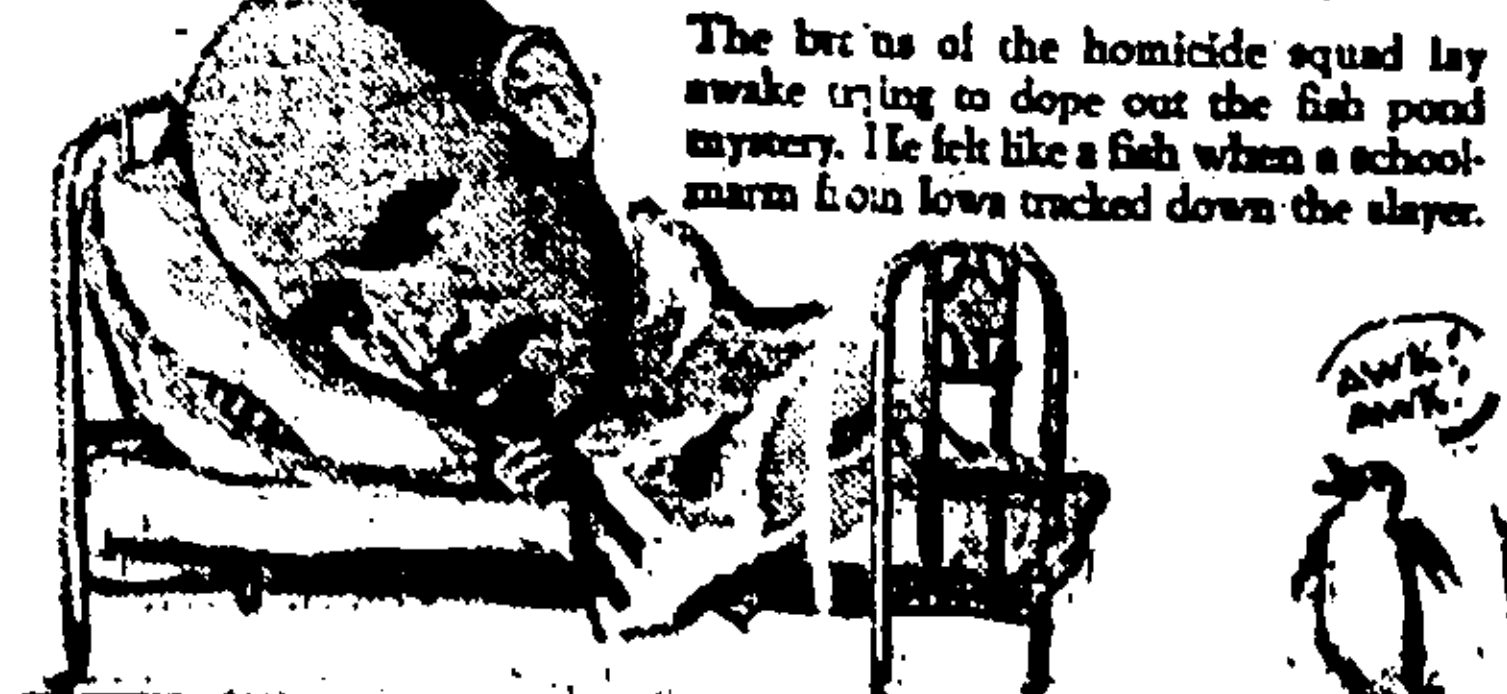
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improvement given by Britain's economic barometer, although he considers it too early for any feeling of confidence that the storm has passed. The broadest view that can be taken of the Conference in retrospect is that it proved the impossibility of bringing into unity so many as sixty-four nations with different interests and at different levels of economic development. Is nothing to be learned from such a negative, if not very surprising, result? In the alternative of an intensified economic nationalism there is no prospect but that of a relapse of modern civilisation, through a long process of misery, to a level of existence that was put behind us centuries ago. The real lesson of the Conference was stated by more than one of its leading figures, and re-stated by studentated of economic tendencies outside the Conference. It is proclaimed again, with the support of a telling array of commercial facts and statistics, by Sir Alan Anderson. The next step, he argues, should be the drawing together of groups of nations between whose trading interests a real and fruitful accommodation is possible; and he points out that the British Empire, not for the first time, is showing the world the way out of its troubles. Progress may be slow; but the root of the matter is the first Ottawa Agreement, and second

are likely to be the noblest of history's combative races, the nucleus of freecountry dwell, individual and national, is well established. Britain's power in the world is clearly the product of the geographical status of her island home, with its singular advantages of a key position for sea-borne trade combined with resources in coal and iron which have fostered early industrial development. There are fanciful students who profess to believe that life in the conditions of North America is already modifying the people of European race who now inhabit it with some racial resemblance to the Red Indians, their predecessors. But if geography were all in all, the Red Indians should have developed into a race of something comparable to the enterprising and inventive versatility of the modern American. The geographical circum-

ment of the earth after the balance

his men were really. Grotesquely drawn as a measure of econo-

**COUNCIL PASSES
FIVE BILLS**Licensing Measure
Read First Time.**MONEYLENDERS BILL HELD
OVER ON PETITION**

There was a full attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, when five Bills were read for the third time and passed, an amending Bill relating to miscellaneous licenses received its first reading, and a Bill to amend the law with respect to transactions with money-lenders was held over until the next meeting, the Attorney General explaining that a petition had been received that morning from combined money-lenders in Hong Kong and there had been no time to consider it.

There was a full attendance of members. His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.).
The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Newell, R.N., retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Service (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle).
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O. B. E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Bills Passed.

Bills to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1932, the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, the law relating to the jurisdiction of Magistrates in Bankruptcy offences, and a Bill for the establishment and administration of a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund in Hong Kong, were read a third time and passed.

Divorce Ordinance

The Attorney General moved that the rules dated the 31st day of August, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 48 of the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, and under section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, be approved.

He explained that the Divorce Ordinance required that the rules made by the Chief Justice should be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at one meeting and approved at the next. These rules had been laid upon the table at the last meeting, and approval was now requested.

"It is intended to bring the Divorce Ordinance and these rules into force on November 1," concluded the Attorney General.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion, which was approved.

Licensing Ordinance

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licenses, said: Ordinance No. 8 of 1887, which will be repealed by this Ordinance, provided for the issue of licenses in the case of auctioneers, hawkers, money-changers, and undertakers of Chinese funerals and for billiard tables, skittle-grounds and nine-pin alleys open to the public. This new Ordinance requires licenses for auctioneers, hawkers, massage establishments, money-changers, public billiard-tables, public dance-halls and undertakers of burials generally. A feature of the new Ordinance is that it contains in the Second Schedule the regulations which are to apply to the different classes of licenses.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

**FINANCIAL VOTES
APPROVED.****\$1,735,000 This Year
For Shing Mun Dam.**

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council six financial resolutions, involving a total expenditure of \$3,459,000, were, with the approval of the Council, moved on by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Colonial Secretary.

**TWO EUROPEANS
FINED**Traffic Court
Summonses.MR. A. P. GLANVILLE AND
MR. R. SCHMIDT

Mr. A. P. Glanville, of the Public Works Department, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep to the left hand side of the road when driving his motor car in Lower Albert Road on September 26.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Traffic Sergeant Britain said that the defendant, in rounding the bend at Lower Albert Road, failed to keep within the white line. The whole car was on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. R. Schmidt, manager of Carlowitz and Company, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence, which took place about five minutes later, according to Sergeant Britain.

A Full Load.

Prosecuting Chan Tu, driver of a private car, for not having full control of his car, Traffic Inspector Alexander told the Magistrate at Central Police Court this morning that the car, a two-seater, was carrying 7 passengers. The driver was not in a position to control the car properly.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

Excessive Speed.

For driving at an excessive speed in Queen's Road Central, Wing Yat, a lorry-driver, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the defendant drove at a speed of 20-25 m.p.h. There were four coolies riding on the lorry and one of the side boards was not in position, which would have been dangerous in case of an accident.

Overtaking On Wrong Side.

Lam Wing Yan, a motor car agent, was prosecuted at the Central Police Court this morning for dangerous driving at Queen's Road East, near Garden Road, on September 21.

The defendant was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior, who asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing and pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the alleged offence took place when the defendant driving car No. 226, overtook on the wrong side, another private car, No. 504, going in an easterly direction along Queen's Road East to turn up Garden Road. The driver of the other car was obliged to swerve to the right and apply his brakes to avoid a collision.

The hearing was fixed for next Tuesday morning at 11 a.m.

**LUANTUNG REBELS
ROUTED**Government Troops In
Hot Pursuit.FANG CHEN-WU DESERTS
REMNANT OF FORCES

Peking, To-day.

The troops of Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang are continuing to retreat eastward, with the Government forces in hot pursuit. The rebels passed Nianlanshan yesterday and seemed to be attempting again to force their way into Luantung.

The whereabouts of Fang Chen-wu himself are unknown, as his remnants of about 3,000 men have been placed under the command of Chi Hung-chang.

The rebels have completely evacuated Tangshan and Hulaho, which had been in their hands for some time.—Central News Agency.

Trautman, Colonial Secretary.

Four of the resolutions dealt with the Colony's water supply, the biggest appropriation being \$1,735,000 in respect on the Shing Mun Valley Dam during 1934.

The other votes dealt with the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on the new goal at Stanley and \$340,000 on the Air Port and a new seaplane slipway.

Resolutions to cover two other items, the second Cross Harbour Pipe and the Wireless Telegraph Station at the Air Port, which are new works, will be moved as soon as the authority of the Secretary of State has been obtained to charge their cost to loan funds.

The Colonial Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen) seconded, and the motions were agreed to.

**RECONSTRUCTION IN
N. CHINA**Rich Iron Deposits
To Be Exploited.JAPANESE COLLABORATION
DENIED

Peking, To-day.

The improvement in the North China situation is such that the time is now deemed by General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Administration, expedient for the launching of a construction and rehabilitation programme in the northern Provinces.

Besides giving attention to the improvement of the existing means of communications, he is reported to be planning to develop the rich iron mines at Nankow Pass.

The rumour that he proposes to invite Japanese interests to participate in the enterprise is denied by him. He states that any economic plan envisaged by the Peking Administration must be subject to the approval of the National Economic Council at Nanking.—Central News Agency.

**WOMAN BANISHEE
RECOGNISED**Result of Complaint
To Police.

"In reporting to the police that she was being pressed by a man for money which did not owe, she was unfortunately recognised by a Chinese detective as a banishee," said Detective Sub-Inspector Nollath at the Central Police Court this morning, in prosecuting Lo Sam, a married woman, for returning from banishment.

The police officer said that, according to Chinese reckoning, her term of ten years had expired; but in reality it was not up till April next. In investigating her case it was found that she had been kept by a European, who died last June, and was since being kept by another European. She was a nurse by profession and had a baby. The child was produced in Court.

Continuing, Inspector Nollath said that the European who died in June left the defendant over \$1,000, and she now admitted that she did owe the money for which she was being pressed. The creditor, he added, intended to take action for the recovery of his money. The police were not pressing the charge as her term of banishment had nearly expired.

The Magistrate remanded the woman for 24 hours in police custody and arranged that she should sign a bond for \$250 to be of good behaviour.

CHEER-O CLUB FUNDDonations Now Total
\$14,111.

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:—

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,	\$500
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.,	500
Messrs. Logan and Amps.,	100
Counsel General M. J. Quist	25
His Honour, The Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell	25
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall	250
Staff, Kowloon Junior School	30
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Nursing Staff, Kowloon Hospital	40
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart	250
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murphy	150
Mr. A. Murdoch	25
European Staff, Bellios Public School	60
Previously acknowledged	12,026
Total	\$14,111

CATHEDRAL FUND.Donations Now Total
\$3,534.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

LA Col. R. M. W. Marsden	\$15
Major J. H. Mousley	20
Collection Box at West Door of Cathedral	22
E. R. M.	10
W. Allen	25
W. A. S.	10
Anonymous (10 Shillings)	7
His Honour, The Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell	25
Miss Joan Andrews	10
Previously acknowledged	3,590
Total	\$3,534

To-day's Short Story.

**BY
WATER**By Algernon
Blackwood.

THE night before young Larsen left to take up his new appointment in Egypt he went to the clairvoyante. He neither believed nor disbelieved. He felt no interest, for he already knew his past and did not wish to know his future.

"Just to please me, Jim," the girl pleaded. "The woman, is wonderful. Before I had been five minutes with her she told me your initials, so there must be something in it."

"She read your thought," he smiled indulgently. "Even I can do that!" But the girl was in earnest. He yielded; and that night at his farewell dinner he came to give the report of the interview.

The result was meagre and unconvincing; money was coming to him, he was soon to make a voyage, and—he would never marry. "So you see how silly it all is," he laughed, for they were to be married when his first promotion came. He gave the details, however, making a little story of it in the way he knew she loved.

"But was that all, Jim?" The girl asked it, looking rather hard into his face. "Aren't you hiding something from me?" He hesitated a moment, then burst out laughing at her clever discernment. "There was a little more," he confessed, "but you take it all so seriously; I—"

He had to tell it then, of course. The woman had told him a lot of gibberish about friendly and unfriendly elements. "She said water was unfriendly to me; I was to be careful of water, or else I should come to harm by it. Fresh water only," he hastened to add, seeing that the idea of shipwreck was in her mind.

"Drowning?" came the question quickly. "Yes," he admitted with reluctance, but still laughing; "she did say drowning, though drowning in no ordinary way."

The girl's face showed uneasiness a moment. "What does that mean—drowning in no ordinary way?" There was a catch in her breath.

But that he could not tell her, because he did not know himself. He

**BANISHED FROM
SINGAPORE.**Automatic Barring From
Hong Kong.RETURNED MAN GAOLED
FOR SIX MONTHS

A banishee who went to the Deportation Office to ask for permission to go to Holhow was arrested and charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment.

Sub-Inspector Vincent said that the defendant was a life banishee from Singapore and had been banished from Hong Kong last May for a period of ten years. He had committed no crime in Hong Kong, but as a life banishee from Singapore he was automatically banished from the Colony. This was done, he said, in order to clear the Colony of bad characters and to avoid the "dumping" of banishes from Singapore.

In view of his order of banishment he could not return to the Colony in any circumstances. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

**POLICE SHROFF
IN COURT.**

Further Weeks' Remand

Appearing on charges of embezzlement of Police money, Ng Wing-toi, a former shroff of the Accounts Office at Police Headquarters, was formally remanded for a further week at the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Shannon.

A provisional hearing was fixed for the morning of October 19, with a further hearing the same afternoon.

The charges against the defendant are (1) converting, as bailor, \$15 to his own use, on January 23 this year; (2) embezzlement of \$200 paid over to him by To Kow on behalf of the Police Department on August 8, 1932; (3) embezzlement of \$200 handed to him by King Man-po on behalf of the Police Department on January 23, this year.

gave, therefore, the woman's exact words: "You will drown, but will not know you drown."

It was unwise of him. He wished afterwards he had invited a happier report, or had kept this detail back. "I'm safe in Egypt, anyhow," he laughed. "I shall be a clever man if I can find enough water in the desert to do me harm!" And all the way from Trieste to Alexandria he remembered the promise she had extracted—that he would never once go on the Nile unless duty made it imperative for him to do so.

He kept that promise like the literal, faithful soul he was. His love was equal to the somewhat quixotic sacrifice it occasionally involved. Fresh water in Egypt there was practically none other, and in any case the nation works where his duty lay had their headquarters some distance out into the desert. The river, with its banks of welcome, refreshing verdure, was not ever visible.

Months passed quickly, and the time for leave came within measurable distance. In the long interval luck had played the cards kindly for him, vacancies had occurred, early promotion seemed likely, and his letters were full of plans to bring her out to share a little house of their own.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Soaked in Seaweed," by Stephen Leacock.

His health, however, had not improved; the dryness did not suit him; even in this short period his blood had thinned, his nervous system deteriorated, and, contrary to the doctor's prophecy, the waterless air had told upon his sleep. A damp climate liked him best. And once the sun had touched him with its fiery finger.

His letters made no mention of this. He described the life to her, the work, the sport, the pleasant people, and his chances of increased pay and early marriage. And a week before he sailed he rode out upon a final act of duty to inspect the latest diggings his company were making.

His course lay some twenty miles into the desert behind El-Chobak towards the limestone hills of Guebel Haldi, and he went alone, carrying lunch and tea, for it was the weekly holiday of Friday, and the men were not at work.

The accident was ordinary enough. On his way back in the heat of early afternoon his pony stumbled against a boulder on the treacherous desert floor, threw him heavily, broke the girth, bolted before he could save the reins again, and left him stranded some ten or twelve miles from home.

There was a pain in his knee that made walking difficult, a buzzing in his head that troubled sight, while, worse than either, his provisions, fastened to the saddle, had vanished with the frightened pony into those blazing leagues of sand. He was alone in the Desert, beneath the pitiless afternoon sun, twelve miles off utterly exhausting country, between him and safety.

Under normal conditions he could have covered the distance in four hours, reaching home by dark; but his knee pained him so that a mile an hour proved the best he could possibly do.

He reflected a few minutes. The wisest course was to sit down and wait till the pony told its obvious story to the stable, and help should come. And this is what he did; for the scorching heat and glare were dangerous; they were terrible; he was shaken and bewildered by his fall, hungry and weak into the bargain; and an hour's painful scrambling over the baked and burning little gorges must have speedily caused complete prostration.

He sat down, and rubbed his aching knee. It was quite a little adventure. Yet, though he knew the Desert might not be lightly trifled with, he felt at the moment nothing more than this—and the amusing description of it he would give in his letter, on—intoxicating thought—by word of mouth. In the heat of the sun he began to feel drowsy. He was exhausted. A soft torpor crept over him. He dozed. He fell asleep.

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**ALLEGED TRAFFIC
IN WOMEN**

Girls Intercepted On
Way To Amoy.

CHINESE WIDOW CHARGED

During the hearing of a charge against a Chinese woman for trafficking in women, heard at the Central Police Court this morning, Lam Lin Hol, a Chinese girl aged 17, told the Court that she was ordered by her mother to accompany the defendant to Amoy where she would earn money as a prostitute. The money she gained was to be given to the defendant, who in turn would send it to her mother.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that the defendant, Lam Ngow, a widow, was arrested by the police with a party of five girls on board the "Chee Nam" on October 10, bound for Amoy. Three of the girls admitted that they were going to Amoy for the purpose of prostitution, while the two younger girls said that they were going to live in "boarder" houses.

The case was adjourned for further hearing this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Mr. C. B. W. Thomson
Leaves \$96,300.

LONDON LADY'S \$35,100.

Charles Binney Whyte Thomson, of 23 Glen Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, who died on October 3, 1932, left local estate valued at \$96,300.

An application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for resealing a certified copy of the probate of the will was granted.

Fanny Eliza Row, of South Norwood, Surrey, who died on December 24, 1932 left local estate sworn under \$35,100. Probate of the will was resealed under the application of Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor.

William Jenkins, engineer, of the Mental Hospital, Victoria, who died on June 22, 1932, left local estate valued at \$3,500.

Letters of administration were granted for the estate and bequests of Margaret McKinnon, Janet Dunlop and Isabella Firth, sisters.

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ARSENAL PAY \$7,000 FOR JAMES DUNNE

Sheffield United's Top Scorer

London, Oct. 1.
Arsenal have secured the transfer of James Dunne, the Sheffield United forward at a fee of \$7,000. Dunne made 40 appearances for the Sheffield club last year and headed the scoring table with 26 goals to his credit.

He played a splendid game for Arsenal yesterday and was mainly responsible for the defeat of Middlesbrough although he did not actually obtain a goal himself. Arsenal's scorers were Jack (2), Birkett (2), Bowden and Bastin.

How many people among the thousands who watched a young local centre forward called Balmer covering himself with glory in the Everton practice would remember that he had two uncles who played for the Cup holders many years ago?
Balmer, comes of good football stock, and Everton are lucky to find a ready-made underdog to Disio Don right on their doorstep. Quick into his stride, a lightning calder, and a deadly shot, Balmer is going to make a name for himself.

Epston Town F.C., members of the London League, propose to alter the name of their club to Epston F.C. after the end of the 1933-4 season.

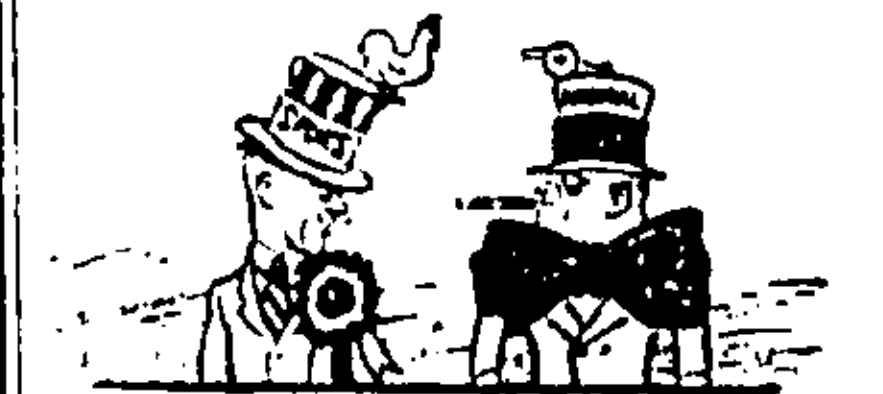
Arsenal's Epic Struggle At White Hart Lane

SPURS v the Arsenal—and what a match it was! A game of a hundred thrills; a game worthy of a Cup Final; and a game full of much better football than is ever seen in a Cup Final!

Briefly, the Spurs had much the better of the first half, and Arsenal excelled in the second. This was because the Tottenham men ran like hares, and shot at sight before the interval, and so exhausted themselves that they could do little but defend afterwards. They scored first, from a penalty-kick taken by Felton, their captain, after W. Evans, the appointed penalty-kick expert, had been hurt.

Before half time, however, the penit-Arsenal suddenly burst their bonds, and streamed down the field in an exhilarating rush, led by awerling, awerling Jack. As soon as he got within range of the Spurs' goal, he drove in a lightning kick, but the ball hit a defender and bounced back to the feet of Bowden, who swung it back again and scored the equaliser.

The second half provided any amount of thrills but no goals.



It was, of course, a titanic struggle between the speed of the Spurs' dashing young men, and the craft and ripper experience of the Arsenal eleven. The general opinion among the best judges of football who saw the match is that the Spurs proved that pace can well be matched against method—and hold its own.

In the words of one expert, "The cyclonic Spurs hung back the great Arsenal challenge and remained leaders. Nobody won, but the Spurs remain in the peak, and are entitled to claim most of the honours."

Yet it is doubtful whether Tottenham will maintain their league leadership for long if they do not take early steps to improve their defence.

Another splendid game in London was that in which Chelsea gained a well-deserved 1-0 victory over Aston Villa. The football was not exactly first-class, but the Pensioners certainly made the most of every opportunity, and proved themselves much more of a team than they have been for seasons.

The hero of the day, so far as Chelsea were concerned, was Gibson, the former Bolton Wanderer, who actually "made" their winning goal for them, when he deceived the Villa defence by pretending to go over to his right, and then doubling back to send Mills through to score. The winning kick

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But those goals never came, largely owing to the agility and resources of the Wolves' goal-keeper, Wildman, and just before the interval a splendid kick by Hartill enabled them to equalise and, as it proved, to share the points.

West Bromwich Albion were very lucky to share the points in their home match against Newcastle. The United were masters of the game almost throughout, though a lucky kick enabled the Albion to lead at the interval by a goal through Glidden, which they certainly did not deserve on the run of play. Weaver equalised from a penalty.

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IRELAND WELL-DESERVED WIN OVER SCOTLAND

Inter-League Encounter

Belfast, Sept. 30.

The victory of the Irish League over the Scottish League by three goals was thoroughly deserved.

The Irishmen owed their victory to the energy of their half back line and superb goal keeping and the trickiness of their left winger, Kirby.

Ireland's first goal was from a corner kick, the centre-forward, Martin, scoring. Shortly after Houston, netted a second and on the resumption Martin again scored.

ENGLISH LEAGUE BEAT IRISH.

Easy Victory In Game At Preston.

London, Oct. 1.

The English League defeated the Irish League at Preston today by four goals to nil.

A crowd of 15,000 spectators witnessed the match.

After the first quarter of an hour the English forwards monopolised the play—Bowen and Bastin scored in the first half, the latter from a penalty while after the resumption Bowen and Crooks each headed through a goal—Rafter



HACKING OLDHAM ATH.

England's goalkeeper of five seasons ago will be between the sticks for Oldham Athletic against Brentford to-day.

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On the form they had displayed so far this season the Wolves are clearly a side which is always dangerous. That is to say, they resolutely refuse to know when they are beaten, and even when their outlook seems to be at its blackest they are capable of snatching a last minute draw or victory. For three quarters of the first half at Portsmouth they seemed destined for an overwhelming defeat, because Jack Smith had given the home team a lead with a picture goal within ten minutes of the start, and everything seemed to suggest that that score was but the forerunner of many more.

But those goals never came, largely owing to the agility and resources of the Wolves' goal-keeper, Wildman, and just before the interval a splendid kick by Hartill enabled them to equalise and, as it proved, to share the points.

West Bromwich Albion were very lucky to share the points in their home match against Newcastle. The United were masters of the game almost throughout, though a lucky kick enabled the Albion to lead at the interval by a goal through Glidden, which they certainly did not deserve on the run of play. Weaver equalised from a penalty.

LINCOLN CITY OPTIMISTIC.

Turning Point In Club's History.

There was a crucial time in the second half of last season, when, recognising that the former Northern Section team and methods were not good enough, the Lincoln City directors set out boldly to strengthen their weakest places, and reaped their reward by retaining their place in the Second Division.

That was a real turning-point in the club's history. The first-class new men number only four—Keckley and Feeney from Notts, Reddish from the Spurs, and Rows from Luton—but with these men added to their previously cautious belief they have a working side capable of meeting the full stress of the campaign, and doing reasonably well.

The hero of the day, so far as Chelsea were concerned, was Gibson, the former Bolton Wanderer, who actually "made" their winning goal for them, when he deceived the Villa defence by pretending to go over to his right, and then doubling back to send Mills through to score. The winning kick

was a delightful one, and Morton, the Villa 'keeper, had not the slightest hope of stopping the swerving ball.

100 PER CENT HOME RECORD

The following eight clubs have 100 per cent. home records: Birmingham, Leeds United, Port Vale, Queen's Park Rangers, Chesterfield, Barnsley, Hartlepool United, and Motherwell.

NO AWAY POINTS

The following eight clubs have not scored an away point: Sheffield United, Middlesbrough, Bradford, Burnley, Tottenham, Rotherham, and Wrexham.

PORTSMOUTH CHALLENGED BY THE SPURS

Londoners' Defence May Cause Downfall.

MOTHERWELL'S TASK AGAINST THE HEARTS

By RANGER

Pompey will be seriously challenged by the Spurs in what promises to be the needle game of the First Division to-morrow. Which-ever team wins will go to the top of the table.

Sunderland and the Wolves have both forced a division of spoils at Fratton Park, but I think the solid defence of the home team will hold up Tottenham's fast moving forward line and that their forwards will penetrate the London team's weak defence.

The Arsenal, who did well to hold Blackburn to an away draw, should account for Newcastle at Highbury, while the Villa, fresh from their triumph over Huddersfield, should secure the points against Stoke who are already feeling the strain of premier league play.

Bolton Wanderers are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to regain First Division status at the first attempt and I do not think that Preston will hold any terrors for them in spite of their ground advantage. Preston have been held to a home draw by Plymouth, and I am sure Bolton can go one better.

Crystal Palace should lower Exeter's colours and secure the lead of the southern section with Charlton up against stern opposition at Coventry. Chesterfield's home record should not be endangered by Hartlepool's challenge, and may quite easily increase their appreciable lead, though Barrow are favoured to win at Darlington.

Motherwell are at home to the Hearts and will need to fight hard to retain their 100 per cent home record, but they will surprise if they fail. Queen of the South, who have won their last four games after five successive defeats, should garner away points from Aldrie.

The following are my selections:—

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (1) v Newcastle (0)
Birmingham (1) v W. BROMWICH

CHELSEA (2) v Middlesbrough (1)
EVERTON (6) v Blackburn (1)

Huddersfield (4) v Leicester (1)

MANCHESTER C. (0) v Leeds (0)

PORTSMOUTH (-) v Tottenham (-)

WEDNESDAY (0) v Derby (0)

Stoke (-) v Aston V. (-)

SUNDERLAND (0) v Liverpool (0)

WOLVES (5) v Sheffield U. (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD (1) v Manchester U. (1)

Burnley (3) v Fulham (3)

Bury (-) v Blackpool (-)

HULL (-) v Plymouth (-)

LINCOLN (0) v Southampton (-)

MILLWALL (0) v Bradford C. (0)

Notts F. (2) v West Ham (2)

Oldham (-) v Brentford (-)

Preston (-) v Bolton (-)

SWANSEA (2) v Notts C. (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (1) v Brighton (1)

COVENTRY (-) v Cardiff (0)

CRYSTAL P. (-) v Exeter (-)

GILLINGHAM (2) v Newport (-)

LUTON (8) v Swindon (2)

NORTHAMPTON (-) v Clapton (0)

Queen's P.R. (2) v NORWICH (2)

READING (2) v Watford (0)

Southern (2) v Bournemouth (1)

TORQUAY (0) v Bristol-C. (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (5) v Wrexham (3)

CHESTER (2) v Stockport (2)

CHESTERFIELD (-) v Hartlepool (-)

Darlington (1) v BARROW (2)

DONCASTER (4) v Carlisle (2)

GATEHEAD (4) v Southport (1)

ROCHDALE (2) v Mansfield (1)

ROTHERHAM (1) v New Brighton (0)

TRANMERE (5) v Barnsley (0)

WALSALL (2) v Crewe (1)

York (8) v Halifax (3)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aldrie (-) v Queen's O.S. (-)

ATH. (2) v St. Johnston (0)

CELTIC (2) v Clyde (1)

Coventry (1) v HAMILTON (0)

HIBERNIA (-) v Falkirk (-)

MOTHERWELL (-) v Hearts (2)

PARTICK (2) v Queen's P.R. (2)

St. Mirren (2) v ABERDEEN (2)

Third Lanark (1) v RANGERS (0)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year. And teams in capital letters are forecasted winners.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs at A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.		HOME					AWAY					Pos.	
	P.	P.	W.	L.	Goals	Pts	P.	W.	L.	Goals	Pts		
*Spurs (-) wDLWW	9	5	3	1	11	7	7	4	2	1	7	2	12
Portsmouth (8) dLWW	9	4	2	0	2	7	3	6	5	2	1	7	6
Leicester (20) LWDW	9	5	2	1	2	7	7	6	4	2	2	9	5
Manchester C. (16)	9	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	5	1	1	3	5
*Stoke (-) WdLWW	9	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	4	1	1	3	6
Arsenal (1) LdLWW	9	5	2	1	2	5	7	6	4	1	2	6	8
Liverpool (14) LdLWW	9	5	3	1	1	11	8	7	4	1	2	6	8
A. Villa (2) WdLWW	9	6	4	1	0	13	9	8	3	1	2	0	6
Huddersfield (5)	9	5	3	0	2	16	5	8	4	1	3	0	8
Blackburn (15)	9	5	4	0	1	16	7	9	4	0	3	1	3
Derby (7) dLWW	9	4	2	0	2	9	3	6	4	1	2	1	7
Birmingham (13)	9	4	2	1	0	1	8	2	5	1	4	7	3
Sunderland (12) WdLWW	9	4	3	1	0	11	4	6	5	1	3	1	9
Wolves (18) LdLWW	9	5	3	1	0	10	10	7	4	0	2	2	8
Leeds (9) dLWW	9	4	4	0	0	13	3	8	4	0	3	1	11
Wednesday (3) WdLWW	9	4	2	2	0	8	5	4	5	2	3	0	8
W. Bromwich (4)	9	4	3	0	1	10	2	7	5	0	4	1	11
Everton (11) LdLWW	9	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	5	0	2	3	7
Newcastle (5) dLWW	9	5	1	0	4	7	5	6	4	0	3	1	4
Middlesbrough (17)	9	4	3	1	0	7	5	6	4	0	4	0	2
Chelsea (19) LdLWW	9	4	2	2	0	8	9	4	5	0	4	1	3
Sheffield U. WdLWW	9	5	2	2	1	7	5	5	4	0	4	0	3

SECOND DIVISION.		HOME					AWAY					Pos.						
		P.	P.	P.	P.	Pts	P.	P.	P.	Pts								
†Bolton (-) WwWwW	9	5	4	1	0	8	6	8	4	3	1	0	13	6	14			
Port Vale (16) WwWwW	9	4	4	0	0	10	3	8	4	5	2	3	0	7	8	4	12	
Fulham (3) WwWdW	9	5	4	0	0	1	7	1	9	4	1	2	1	8	11	3	13	
Preston (9) lWdWl	9	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	5	2	3	0	6	12	4	11	11	
Notts C. (15) WdWlW	9	4	3	0	1	10	4	7	5	2	3	0	5	8	4	11	11	
Grimsby (13) WlWlW	9	5	3	2	0	9	6	6	4	2	2	0	11	7	6	4	10	
*Hull (1) dWdWd	9	5	3	1	0	1	9	6	5	5	1	0	1	3	7	7	6	10
W. Ham (20) lWdWd	9	5	4	1	0	1	9	6	8	4	0	2	2	4	10	2	12	2
Plymouth (14) dWdWd	9	5	3	0	2	11	4	6	8	4	0	2	2	4	10	2	12	2
S. Hampton (12)																		
W l L d W	9	5	4	1	0	11	6	8	4	0	2	2	3	5	5	2	13	2
†Bolton (-) WdWdW	9	5	4	1	0	10	6	8	4	0	2	2	1	3	2	10	2	9
*Bradford (-) dLdWd	9	5	3	1	1	16	9	9	4	0	2	2	6	10	2	9	12	0
Bradford (8) WdWdW	9	5	4	1	0	1	11	4	7	5	2	3	0	6	12	4	11	11
Millwall (7) lWdWl	9	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	2	3	0	6	10	2	9	12	0
M. Chester U. (5) lWwWw	9	5	2	2	1	8	9	5	4	1	2	1	6	10	3	3	8	8
Notts F. (5) lWlWl	9	5	2	1	2	8	5	6	4	1	3	0	2	7	2	7	8	8
Oldham (19) WwWwW	9	4	2	1	1	8	7	5	5	1	4	0	5	8	2	7	8	7
Bradford C. (11)																		
l d W W W	9	4	3	1	0	6	3	6	5	0	4	1	5	10	1	1	7	7
Swansea (10) lWlWl	9	4	3	0	1	5	2	7	5	0	5	0	1	5	10	1	7	7
Lincoln (18) WdWlW	9	4	1	2	1	1	9	3	5	0	1	3	1	3	6	3	6	3
Burnley (17) WdWlL	9	4	1	2	1	4	9	3	5	1	4	0	6	15	2	5	2	5
Bury (4) lLdWl	9	4	1	2	1	7	9	3	5	0	4	1	2	10	1	1	4	4



Sporting Page



LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA yesterday won the V.R.C. Harbour Swim for the fourth year in succession.

HARBOUR SWIM

ROZA-PEREIRA ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Four Successive Wins.

DORIS HUNT BREAKS RECORD FOR LADIES' EVENT

(By G. L.)

ALTHOUGH HE FAILED TO BETTER J. C. FINCH'S COLONY RECORD, LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD OF FOUR SUCCESSIVE WINS WHEN HE BEAT W. T. CAMPBELL, THE ARMY AND H.K.L.A.S.A. CHAMPION, BY 20 YARDS TO WIN THE ANNUAL V.R.C. HARBOUR SWIM YESTERDAY.

The V.R.C. champion covered the distance, approximately one mile, in 24mins. 13 1/2secs.—1min. 47 1/2secs. behind the record and 19 1/2secs. below his own best.

Miss Doris Hunt, the record-holder for the ladies' event, caused a sensation when she secured sixth place in the race to shatter her own 1931 record by 3 mins. 14 secs. when she clocked 28 mins. 50 secs.

Miss Young Sau-king, last year's winner, was unable to compete as she is competing at the National Chinese Meeting in Nanking.

W. T. Campbell, who won the H.K.L.A.S.A. and Army harbour races, took second place in 24 mins. 32 secs., being beaten by about 20 yards.

C. J. Cooke, the veteran swimmer, who won in 1909, and again in 1928 after winning it for three years in succession, secured third place in the very good time of 26 minutes 5 seconds. He received a very hearty ovation at the conclusion of his swim.

Only three ladies competed, Mrs. M. J. McMahon and Mrs. Gilly finishing behind Doris Hunt.

A very large crowd watched the finish of the race from the Praya Wall and the V.R.C. clubhouse, while a large number followed the race in launches and motor boats.

Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Deputy Harbour Master, acted as one of the judges from his launch.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings.

The following are the starting times at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, on Sunday:

OLD COURSE:
9.28 a.m. A. D. Humphreys & T. Bullin
9.32 " A. Tomlin & Jackson
9.36 " D. M. Kerr & F. R. Otto
9.40 " R. S. Johnson & R. Chassels
9.44 " M. N. Cochrane & W. E. Hunt
9.48 " N. K. Littlejohn & G. H. Bond

9.52 " A. T. Lay & A. B. Raworth
9.56 " H. Young & F. D. Hunter
10.00 " H. S. Foster & G. T. May
10.04 " G. W. Greene & J. W. Mayhew
10.08 " E. C. Humphreys & A. Austin
10.12 " C. Thwaites & P. S. Grant
10.16 " G. F. Rees, Comdr. Docksey
10.20 " E. M. Byden & C. Webb
10.24 " J. B. Mackie & E. R. Divett
10.28 " H. C. Hopkins & E. des Voeux
NEW COURSE:
9.32 a.m. N. A. Rodgers & C. Pournier.

HAMMOND HEADS THE BATSMEN

MEAD BEATEN BY DECIMAL IN FINAL AVERAGES

WALLY HAMMOND, the Gloucestershire and England all-rounder, headed the English batting averages for the second time in his career when he scored 49 for the Rest against Yorkshire to beat Philip Mead, the Hampshire veteran, by a decimal.

The ever-green Jack Hobbs was third in the list, though he played only 18 innings.

G. O. Allen, Larwood's rival in Australia, headed the bowling averages, but Headley Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, was virtually the leader with 190 wickets. Tich Freeman secured 298 wickets, six short of his own world record.

The following are the final averages, the qualification being a batting average of 40 and over and a bowling average of under 25:—

"Y" LADIES' TRIAL

Miss Helbling Shines In Debut Game.

FINE HALF BACK.

A very promising display by Miss B. Helbling at half back provided the feature of the "Y" Ladies' first hockey trial on the D. G. S. ground yesterday.

A newcomer to the Colony, Miss Helbling will prove a tower of strength in defence in the Caer Clark Cup series.

In a curtailed game Miss S. Dalziel's side won by five goals to nil, Miss O. Dalziel (2), Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith and Miss P. McCaw scoring the points.

The teams were:—

The Misses J. Weller, B. Helbling, S. Dalziel, O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Smith, P. McCaw, and O. Brown.

The Misses A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, M. Gardner, M. Griffiths, J. Wilson, K. Clarke, and Mrs. Portallion.

RECREIO DRAW WITH C.B.A.

100 Per Cent. Record Lowered.

In a scrappy game at King's Park yesterday the Central British Association hockey team lost their 100 per cent. record when the Recreio forced a draw in the closing minutes of the game.

T. S. D. Whitley gave the C.B.A. the lead in the first half, A. M. da Silva fumbling a slow shot, and N. Beltrao equalised late in the second half.

C.B.A.: G. Garevitch; S. MacNider, A. Pole; F. W. R. Allen, J. Halford, N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, W. J. Johnson, J. J. King and J. E. Wilson.

Recreio: A. M. da Silva; A. A. de Remedios, P. N. da Silva, P. M. N. da Silva, W. Reed, A. J. Basto; C. d'Almada e Castro, J. Goncalves, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves, and P. Rosario.

SAINTS BEAT MULE CORPS

St. Andrew's recorded a win by 2-0 against a scratch eleven from the Mule Corps, who substituted for the University, on the Marina ground yesterday. J.T.K. Gilchrist and C. E. Wong scored for the Saints.

The Radio, Mamak champions, beat the H.K.S.R.A. Mamak team by 6 goals to 1 on the Marina ground.

Awatar Singh (2) and Gurbachan Singh scored for the Radio before half time, while Rajah Khan netted for the H.K.S.R.A. In the second half G. Singh and A. Singh again scored, and Kalwant Singh netted the sixth point.

TODAY'S MAMAK GAME

The Mule Corps are meeting the Royal Engineers in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.35 p.m. Two Jat Regiment players will referee the game.

C.B.A.'S THIRD MAMAK GAME

The Central British Association are expected to record their third Mamak win on Sunday, when they meet the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club at King's Park at 4.30 p.m. Sgt. Hale and L/Cpl. Mullins, of the Royal Engineers, will be the referees.

BATTING

	I.	R.	S.	n.o.	Avg.
Hammond (W. R.)	54	3323	264	5	67.81
Mead	44	2576	227	6	67.78
Hobbs	18	1105	221	0	61.38
R. E. S. Wyatt	50	2379	187	10	58.47
Mitchell (A.)	51	2300	158	12	58.37
Ames	57	3053	295	6	58.55
Henderson	55	3186	301	9	56.59
D. R. Jardine	15	779	127	0	51.93
C. P. Johnston	10	412	133	2	51.50
Lejland	50	2317	210	4	50.36
C. P. Walters	52	2404	226	4	50.08
Nawab of Fataudi	41	1754	231	5	48.72
W. G. Cook	39	1600	204	6	48.48
Surridge	47	1988	214	5	47.21
Hopwood	52	2211	205	5	47.04
Bakewell	46	1972	142	4	46.95
Burleigh	47	2149	257	1	46.71
Bartlett	44	1915	269	3	46.70
Langridge (John)	46	1727	201	0	46.67
J. H. Human	51	2056	250	6	46.08
Kilner	25	949	122	4	46.19
Townsend	50	2159	197	2	44.97
O'Connor	59	2208	233	8	44.47
Nichol	52	2077	227	5	44.10
C. H. Knott	54	2154	165	6	43.95
Armstrong (N.F.)	15	697	151	1	43.25
(Leicester)	54	2113	164	6	43.12
Storer	27	1109	232	1	42.05
Kretton	56	2258	168	3	42.00
Watson	37	1448	185	3	42.58
M. J. Turnbull	40	1632	203	1	42.35
Twidley	40	1531	159	3	41.37
Barnett	59	2280	154	3	40.71

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
G. O. Allen	66	20	117	13	9.00	
Edward (F.)						
(Bucks)	36	9	110	10	11.00	
H. G. Owen-						
Smith	173.3	28	406	35	13.31	
Verity	1196.4	428	2553	190	13.43	
Freeman	2039	651	4549	298	15.28	
Macaulay	1214.2	423	2435	148	16.45	
Langridge						
(Sussex)	1228.3	355	2617	158	16.46	
Goddard	1371.5	414	3187	183	17.41	
Clark	657.5	143	1714	98	17.41	
Relf (R.L.)	84.4	25	179	10	17.80	
Tate (M.W.)						
(Sussex)	989.5	309	1808	99	18.20	
Bowen	1010.4	236	2828	159	17.78	
K. Farnes	735.2	162	2078	118	18.28	
C. S. Marriott	405	139	990	54	18.44	
Townsend	1251.1	284	1871	100	18.71	
P. F. Judge	139	40	340	18	18.88	
Mitchell T. B.						
(Derby)	1188.4	341	2742	142	19.30	
Hammond (H.E.)						
(Sussex)	103	22	257	13	10.76	
Cornford (J.)	871.3	249	1740	88	19.77	
H. T. O.						
Smith	78	15	198	10	19.50	
Douglas	234.4	88	413	20	20.65	
Hopwood	608.3	198	1163	55	20.76	
Nichols	940.5	146	3041	145	20.97	
Watson	99.1	25	282	11	21.09	
Copson	808	226	1921	90	21.34	
R. S. Grant	165	51	389	18	21.61	
E. A. Barrow	872.5	142	746	34	21.84	
Matthews	920.4	240	2064	93	22.19	
Pearce (G.)						
(Sussex)	87	21	223	10	22.50	
Sibbles	987.4	313	1853	93	22.32	
Young (A.)	969.3	305	2107	90	23.41	
R. C. Rought-						
Rought	119	27	259	11	23.54	
E. H. Perry	88	11	333	14	23.78	
Sinfield	804.4	228	1879	78	24.08	
M. J. C. Allom	845	68	990	41	24.14	
I.A.R. Peables	642	3	122	1860	77	24.15
Faine	1880.1	462	3076	125	24.60	
Mayer	763.18	18	1797	73	24.61	
Staples (S. J.)	850.5	159	2389	97	24.62	
Lee (F. S.)						
(Somerset)	91	21	296	12	24.68	
Hollies	751.1	224	1952	70	24.70	
N. A. Watts	233.2	88	698	28	24.85	

LARWOOD STANDS VERY FIRM.

May Refuse To Play.

London, To-day. The Daily Express announced yesterday that Larwood, the famous English bowler, has stated that if he is selected for the English XI this year and forbidden to bowl according to his fast leg theory, he will refuse to play.—Reuter.

Madar's Good Bowling At First Interport Nets

Williams Invites An Obstruction Appeal

ARMY PLAYERS ALL OUT

(By ATHOLE)

The bowling of A. H. Madar, the I. R. C. skipper, was the feature of the first Interport Cricket nets at the H. K. C. C. yesterday. He kept a very fine length throughout and turned the ball appreciably.

If Madar were to get off the mark quicker and in a more attractive manner when batting he would secure his place without a doubt. Watching him open his innings one gains the impression that he will not last long for the simple reason that he is a nervous and a very slow starter. Once he is set, however, he is one of the most difficult batsmen to move as he is quick on his feet and possesses a good eye.

Capt. Percy Williams batted in care-free manner and displayed many nice shots. He will, however, have to remedy his weakness of attempting to make every ball a leg one. He would have been out more than once yesterday for obstruction.

Though it is yet early to predict the team I would not be at all surprised if Williams were selected. He played for Sussex some years ago.

The light was very poor yesterday in spite of the dazzling white screen just behind the bowler's arm. Several had finished their net when I arrived, but I saw the following in action.

A. C. Hamilton (Army), C. C. Garthwaite (Army), P. Williams (Army), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), T. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.), D. McEllan (C.S.C.C.), E. Zimmern (C.C.C.), L. Lee (C.C.C.), H. Madar (I.R.C.), F. Goodwin (K.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.), F. A. Munn (K.C.C.), and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.).

Tom Hayward, probable Hong Kong skipper, was watching behind the nets.

PEREIRA v GOODWIN TO-MORROW.

Hayward's XI Stronger On Paper.

The teams for to-morrow's Trial are very well balanced, though I am inclined to favour the chances of Tom Hayward's XI. He has the better batting side with Tom Pearce, Teddy Fincher, Madar, Hamilton and Rodrigues all capable of scoring a half century. The bowling, however, has not the variation as that at the command of Owen Hughes.

Pereira, who played for Hong Kong in the last Interport in the Colony, and Frank Goodwin are the two fast bowlers, while Archie Hamilton and "Tinker" Lee will be the medium fast trundlers. Madar will be the slow medium and McInnes is available if required.

The fact that Duckitt is keeping to Pereira and Goodwin looks significant. Goodwin bowled exceptionally well against the Club in the two-day game last week-end. Hayward and Fincher are on the same side, which may also be a pointer regarding the Colony's opening pair.

Hayward opened on each of the three occasions he has played against Shanghai. In 1928 he partnered Teddy Fincher in Shanghai. He also opened against Malaya in 1927.

Well Varied Attack

Owen Hughes has a stronger bowling side, but I do not think Gosau will prove the equal of either Pereira or Goodwin, and it is the fast bowlers who take wickets as fast as season's averages clearly proved. He has Garthwaite, Burnett and Redmond as fast medium bowlers and A. R. Munn and himself as medium trundlers. Ernie Fincher may be given a trial as a slow bowler—he did well at the net yesterday. Duckitt is also a very useful change bowler.

In the batting he has in addition to himself Duckitt, Garthwaite, Williams, Fincher and Gosau, all very useful batsmen. I am glad to see Ismail is getting a trial behind the sticks. He has been one of the unfortunates in Interports,



SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—A hint that Helen Wills Moody, world premier womens' tennis player, may have to relinquish her titles because of an injury to her back was given today by her father, Dr. C. A. Wills. He said only time will tell whether Mrs. Moody ever will again be able to participate in tournament tennis, and must remain in bed until a definite response to treatment is shown.—Associated Press.

INTER CLUB GOLF

THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB, who lead the Happy Valley Club in their series of encounters, have introduced four new players into their side for the match at the Valley on Sunday, A. L. Enstman W. C. Chalmers, A. J. Dennis, and T. Seddon are the newcomers to the side which won the last encounter by 20 1/2 to 14. G. H. Russell, P. J. Planner, A. W. Torrie, and L. J. Cave, not being available, are the ones who have been replaced.

The Valley have no fewer than seven new players—K. S. Robertson, L. Goldman, F. E. Booker, J. S. Dykes, C. Mycock, F. Lobel, and A. W. Muir replacing C. B. Robertson, R. C. Law, A. Brpoksbank, J. J. King, H. N. Williamson, J. P. A. Davies, and A. O. Brown.

The following are the pairings and starting times:

Time	Player 1	Player 2
9.00 a.m.	D. C. Wilson	C. W. F. Booker
9.04 "	J. MacKnight	W. A. Stewart
9.08 "	J. D. Thomson	K. S. Robertson
9.12 "	H. H. Mundy	J. A. R. Selby
9.16 "	A. T. Bralley	A. McKellar
9.20 "	A. L. Eastman	L. Goldman
9.24 "	W. C. Chalmers	F. E. Booker
9.44 "	W. M. Groves	J. S. Dykes
9.28 "	G. Milne	A. E. Clarke
9.32 "	S. Hillier	A. E. Charman
9.36 "	F. Pooler	C. Mycock
9.40 "	H. T. Buxton	F. Lobel
9.48 "	L. D. Purves	E. M. Hanlon
9.52 "	A. J. Dennis	A. Macfarlane
9.56 "	T. Seddon	S. S. Cook
10.00 "	V. C. Labrum	A. W. Muir

never having been selected but well worthy of recognition. The following are the teams for the first Trial to-morrow, as published exclusively in the final edition of the China Mail last night:

A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.) (captain), G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.), T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), F. Goodwin (K.C.C.), I. McInnes (H.K.C.C.), A. H. Madar (I.R.C.), A. C. Hamilton (Army), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), A. M. Rodrigues (University), and A. T. Lee (C.C.C.).

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) (captain), S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), F. A. Munn (K.C.C.), G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.), T. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.), E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.), C. C. Garthwaite (Army), E. L. Gosau (University), P. Williams (Army), and A. R. Munn (I.R.C.).

VOLUNTEERS TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The Volunteers, though considerably weakened by the fact that their best players are at Home on leave, will open their cricket season on Sunday when they meet the University at Pokfulam at 2 p.m. They will be represented by: A. D. Lawson (captain), R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Rigg, L. A. R. Duncan, R. Davies, J. E. Potter, A. F. Jenkins, H. A. Browning, J. R. Way, L. D. Kilbee, and F. M. L. Redmond.

LINCOLNS TWO MATCHES

The Lincolnshire Regiment have two cricket fixtures this week-end. To-morrow they will play the Royal Navy at King's Park, and on Sunday they will meet the Royal Army Service Corps at Sookunpoo. Both games will commence at 2 p.m.

ARMY TENNIS WINNERS

Helford and Ronan (Borderers) beat O'Neil and Wilson (Artillery) 6-1, 6-0 in the Final of the Army (Other Banks) Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.

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was biting, he felt warmer a little. He lay down exhausted, sheltered by an overhanging limestone crag, and took snatches of fitful dog-sleep, while the wind drove overhead and the dry sand pricked his skin.

It was a long, a dreamless sleep for when he woke at length the sun had just gone down, the dusk lay awfully upon the enormous desert, and the air was chilly. The cold had waked him. Quickly, as though on purpose, the red glow faded from the sky; the first stars shone; it was dark; the heavens were deep violet. He looked round and realised that his sense of direction had gone entirely.

Great hunger was in him. The cold already was bitter as the wind rose, but the pain in his knee having eased, he got up and walked a little—and in a moment lost sight of the spot where he had been lying. The shadowy desert swallowed it.

"Ah," he realised, "this is not an English field or moor. I'm in the Desert!" The safe thing to do was to remain exactly where he was; only thus could the rescuers find him; once he wandered he was done for. It was strange the search-party had not yet arrived. To keep warm, however, he was compelled to move, so he made a little pile of stones to mark the place, and walked round and round it in a circle of some dozen yards' diameter.

He limped badly, and hunger gnawed dreadfully; but, after all, the adventure was not so terrible. The amusing side of it kept uppermost still. Though fragile in body, his spirit was not unduly timid or imaginative; he could last out the night, or, if the worst came to the worst, the next day as well. But when he watched the little group of stones, he saw that there were dozens of them, scores, hundreds, thousands of these little groups of stones. The Desert's face, of course, is thickly strewn with them. The original one was lost in the first five minutes. So he sat down again. But the biting cold, and the wind that licked his very skin beneath the light clothing, soon forced him up again. It was ominous; and the night huge and shelterless.

The shaft of green zodiacal light that hung so strangely in the western sky for hours had faded away; the stars were out in their bright thousands; no guide was anywhere; the wind moaned and puffed among the sandy mounds; the vast sheet of Desert stretched mockingly upon the world; he heard the jackals cry.

And with the jackals' cry came suddenly the unwelcome realisation that no play was in this adventure any more, but that a bleak reality stared at him through the surrounding darkness. He faced it—at bay. He was genuinely lost. Thought blocked in him. "I must be calm and think," he said aloud. His voice woke no echo; it was small and dead; something gigantic ate it instantly. He got up and walked again. Why did no one come? Hours had passed. The pony had long ago found its stable, or—had it run madly in another direction altogether? He worked out possibilities, tightening his belt. The cold was searching; he never had been, never could be warm again; the hot sunshine of a few hours ago seemed the merest dream.

Unfamiliar with hardship, he knew not what to do, but he took his coat and shirt off, vigorously rubbed his skin where the dried perspiration of the afternoon still caused clammy shivers, swung his arms furiously like a London cabman, and quickly dressed again. Though the wind upon his bare back

was biting, he felt warmer a little. He lay down exhausted, sheltered by an overhanging limestone crag, and took snatches of fitful dog-sleep, while the wind drove overhead and the dry sand pricked his skin.

One face continually was near him; one pair of tender eyes; two dear hands smoothed him; he smelt the perfume of light-brown hair. It was all natural enough. His whole thought, in his misery, ran to her in England—England where sheltering trees, hemlock and honey-suckle in the hedges—while there was soft fresh grass, big hard black Desert guarded him, and consciousness dipped away at little intervals under this dry and pitiless Egyptian sky.

It was perhaps five in the morning when a voice spoke and he started up with a sudden jerk—the voice of that clairvoyante woman. The sentence fled away into the darkness, but one word remained: "Water!" At first he wondered, but once explanation came. Cause and effect were obvious. The clue was physical. His body needed water, and so the thought came up into his mind. He was thirsty.

This was the moment when fear first really touched him. Hunger was manageable, more or less—for a day or two, certainly. But thirst! Thirst and the Desert were an evil pair that, by cumulative suggestion gathering since childhood days, brought terror in. Once in the mind it could not be dislodged. In spite of his best efforts, the ghastly thing grew passionately—because his thirst grew, too. He had smoked much; had eaten spiced things at lunch; had breathed in alkali with the dry, scorched air.

He searched for a cool flint pebble to put into his burning mouth, but found only angular scraps of dusty limestone. There were no pebbles here. The cold helped a little to counteract, but already he knew in himself subconsciously the dread of something that was coming. What was it? He tried to hide the thought and bury it out of sight. The utter futility of his tiny strength against the power of the universe appalled him.

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throat could not swallow. He sank.

An hour he lay there, just with enough in him to choose the top of a mound where he could be most easily seen. He lay two hours, three, four hours. The heat blazed down upon him like a furnace. The sky, when he opened his eyes once, was empty. Then a speck became visible in the blue expanse; and presently another speck. They came from nowhere. They hovered very high, almost out of sight. They appeared, they disappeared, they reappeared. Nearer and nearer they swung down, in sweeping, stealthy circles. Little dancing groups of them, miles away but ever drawing closer—the vultures.

He had strained his ears so long for sounds of feet and voices that it seemed he could no longer hear at all. Hearing had ceased within him.

Then came the water-dreams, with their agonising torture. He heard that. . . heard it running in silvery streams and rivulets across green English meadows. He heard it splash. He dipped hands and feet and head in it—in deep clear pools of generous depth. He drank; with his skin he drank, not with mouth and throat alone.

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The voice, however, was not hers. "You will drown, yet you will not know you drown. . . ." His strident of the burning, murderous swollen tongue called out a name. Desert that is waterless. He felt But no sound was audible. He closed his eyes. There came sweet it to reduce him to its conditionless, awful dryness. He felt—yet knowing this was feverish, and not to be believed—that his own small life lay on its mighty surface, a mere dot in space, a mere heap of little stones. His emotions, his fears, his hopes, his ambition, his love—mere bundled group of little unimportant stones that danced with apparent activity for a moment, then were merged in the undifferentiated surface underneath. He was included in a purpose greater than his own.

The will made a plucky efforting mound of sand; he turned sidethen. "A night and a day," he laughed, while his lips cracked smartly with the stretching of the skin. "What is it? Many a chap has lasted days and days. . . ." Yes, only he was not of that rare company. He was ordinary, unaccustomed to privation, weak, untrained of spirit, unacquainted with stern resistance. He knew not how to spare himself. The Desert stared him where it pleased—all over. It played with him. He drowned. . . . but he did not know

Slowly, over the edge of the sloping mound of sand, he turned sidethen. "A night and a day," he laughed, while his lips cracked smartly with the stretching of the skin. "What is it? Many a chap has lasted days and days. . . ." Yes, only he was not of that rare company. He was ordinary, unaccustomed to privation, weak, untrained of spirit, unacquainted with stern resistance. He knew not how to spare himself. The Desert stared him where it pleased—all over. It played with him. He drowned. . . . but he did not know

They found him in a pool of water—one of those rare pools the Desert Bedouin mark preciously for their own. He had lain within three yards of it for hours. He was over. It played with him. He drowned. . . . but he did not know

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think that such a system is necessary to bring home to consumers the necessity for avoiding waste. I would prefer, however, to make no change until our new water works are further advanced.

In regard to Expenditure, I have tried to keep the personnel down as low as possible having regard to efficiency. We are endeavouring to carry out as far as appears possible the policy of increasing the number of locally recruited officers and reducing the number of those recruited from Europe. It is, however, neither possible nor expedient to proceed too fast with such a policy.

HEALTH PROBLEMS.

I share the regret expressed at the necessity of postponing many desirable services connected with the Medical Department, especially in the matter of Health. At the same time I would point out that the provision for Medical and Sanitary Services has grown enormously in the past twelve years. The actual expenditure under Medical Department in the year 1922 was \$371,782 while the amount provided in next year's estimate for this Department is no less than \$1,745,589. The amount expended by the Sanitary Department in 1922 was \$458,824 and the amount provided for 1934 is \$1,179,394. These figures of course do not include Special Services performed for these departments by the Public Works Department. I do not, in quoting these figures, wish it to be thought that I grudge this increase or that I am satisfied that all is being done that is desirable. I realize that a great deal more is required, but in a Colony of this size there must, for financial reasons, be some limit to the rate of progress. It is my earnest hope that I shall be able to provide in 1935 for an up-to-date Health Centre in which I trust it will be possible to arrange some co-operation with the University where I hope, by that time, to see a Chair of Health established.

EDUCATION.

Under Education you will notice that further provision has been made in connection with the Junior Technical School. We have been very fortunate in the master selected to take charge of the school and it is doing most excellent work. It should, however, be further developed along vocational and other lines. In fact I consider that this is one of the most important of our educational establishments. I attach the greatest importance to technical training and if funds for further development cannot otherwise be found, I would prefer to see further economies in other branches of education in order that such development may be accomplished.

Under Miscellaneous Services you will note that the grant to the University of Hong Kong remains at \$350,000. In the present state of the finances of the University it is impossible to reduce this grant. I am glad to say that with its help it has been possible to carry out certain improvements to this institution.

NO DONATIONS TO UNIVERSITY.

It has, however, been a great disappointment to me that my appeal for voluntary contributions to the University on the occasion of its coming of age has met with no success. I am inclined to think that the residents of the Colony fail to realize what a valuable asset it has in its University, and how essential it is that it should receive all possible support. It has hitherto held a high reputation but this will diminish and eventually be lost unless greater support is forthcoming than has been the case during the past year or two.

There is a considerable amount of money at present in the Colony in spite of bad times and I should like to see some of it donated to this institution.

For a University of this kind to have no Chair of Health is a very serious blemish which I hope will disappear in the near future. The Government is already giving the utmost assistance that it can, having regard to its own financial

position, and it remains for private effort to supplement this help and make the University an institution of which this Colony may well be proud.

C.R.S. DELAY

I share the regrets expressed at the slow progress that has been made with the Central British School. I stressed the necessity of pushing on with the work and am very disappointed that it has not been possible to make greater progress. The Director of Public Works has explained to the Council the reasons which prevented his making an earlier start. I give an undertaking that if the work can be accelerated I will ask this Council to vote an additional sum for it in the course of next year.

Under Loan Works, I trust that it will be possible to make more rapid progress with the construction of the new Gaol, for the existing one, as you all know, is a disgrace to the Colony and the present position is almost untenable. Meanwhile, as Honourable Members are aware, a temporary block is being constructed at the Laichikok Prison to enable us to cope with the present congestion.

FINANCING LOAN WORKS.

The question of our policy in regard to financing Loan Works will require careful consideration in the near future, and I propose to go into it with the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Taylor, on his return from leave, as it was proposed that he should consult the Financial Advisers of the Colonial Office while in England. For some time we have been financing Loan Works out of Surplus Balances.

This course is economically sound but obviously it cannot go on indefinitely, and the difficulty is to decide just at what point to raise a further loan.

You will see from the Colonial Treasurer's memorandum on the financial position that it is anticipated that by the end of this year we shall have drawn on Surplus Balances, in anticipation of a further loan, for an amount of over seven and a half millions. It is obvious, therefore, that we cannot continue drawing on Surplus Balances much longer, and it may be necessary to borrow before very long.

STERLING "LOSS"

The Senior Unofficial Member has raised a question in regard to a sterling contract made in 1931 which I consider scarcely relevant to the Budget now under discussion. I am prepared however to make a statement on the subject. The history is briefly as follows. In September, 1931, the estimates for 1932 having just been prepared on the basis of a shilling dollar exchange fluctuated considerably as a result of England abandoning the gold standard. The sterling rate rose from 17/6d on September 21st to 1/0½ on the 28th and after consultation with and on the advice of banking and business circles where the view was held that the rate would not be maintained at that figure, it was decided promptly to obtain cover for a portion of our future sterling commitments and a contract for £200,000 at 1/3d was made for 1932.

MISLEADING TERM.

It happened however that when it became necessary to make remittances to the Crown Agents under this contract the dollar was higher than 1/3d. with the result that the remittances cost us more dollars than would have been the case had we merely remitted as required at the current rate of the day. This additional cost is what is termed by the Auditor a "loss". It is rather a misleading term and would not, I believe, be so used by a firm in similar circumstances. Having regard to the difficulties which had been encountered in balancing our Budgets owing to the fluctuations of the dollar I was definitely of the opinion that we should take advantage of a marked appreciation of the dollar to safeguard the future to some extent and so ensure that in regard to our sterling commitments, in 1932 we should not find ourselves seriously embarrassed by a possible further fall in the dollar.

HOME VIEW.

In view of the Auditor's opinion I submitted the whole matter to the Secretary of State who, in his reply, expressed the view that the remittance of money exactly when money is required without the freedom to use discretion as to the best time for remittances would

not be an advantageous procedure and would in the long run almost certainly result in a loss which could have been avoided. He was of the opinion that the Hong Kong Government, with the expert advice available locally, ought to be in a position to remit broadly speaking, at the right time and approved of my exercising my judgment in deciding on any individual occasion what is the best course to take in the public interest of the Colony.

CITY DEVELOPMENT

The only other point to which I wish to make reference is what has been referred to as the Government House and City Development Scheme. The scheme has been submitted to the Honourable Members and has received their approval and that of the Secretary of State. I am glad that the proposal to build the new Government House at Magazine Gap meets with approval. The site was only chosen after careful consideration. The suggestion that on the completion of the new house a Governor's visitor's Book should be kept at the Colonial Secretary's office appears sound. I fear that I shall not be here myself but I feel sure that my successor will be ready to adopt the proposal.

I am of the opinion that it is most desirable that, if the Secretary of State sees no objection, we should treat this scheme as a whole as a matter separate from the ordinary estimates. It entails, on the one side, the sale of land after site preparation and on the other the levelling of land and the construction of a new Government House, a new City Hall and various other buildings for Government purposes.

LARGE PROFIT

So far as can be seen at present the scheme should result in a very large profit but until it is further advanced it would, in my opinion, be entirely wrong to use any money which we may have received under the scheme for any other purpose.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Should it approach the estimated figure, the Government will have very large amount at its disposal and, if I may indulge in a vision looking ahead to a time a year or two after I shall have left the Colony, I hope to see the greater part of that profit utilized for slum improvement in Hong Kong. As to, its need there can be no doubt, but it is a difficult problem of which, having regard to the financial side, I have not been able to find a solution. The increased number of buildings which have been erected in various parts of the Colony must, I think, have relieved to some extent the congestion in the most crowded parts but this is not the entire solution of the problem.

When more buildings are erected and funds become available it may be possible to break up some of the congested areas and open up new streets and open spaces.

At the moment I can think of no better use for what I trust will be a very large sum available on the completion of the scheme to which I refer.

TRADE SLUMP

I trust that my remarks to-day do not give the impression of undue complacency in regard to the position in Hong Kong to-day for I should strongly depreciate any such impression. While Government's financial position may be regarded as not unsatisfactory I am fully conscious of the fact that the state of the Colony's trade to-day is very alarming and I do not consider that my Honourable friend Mr. Mackie exaggerates when he says that it is worse than it was in the troubles of 1925.

One of the leading Chinese recently remarked to me that from personal knowledge he considers it worse than it has been for the past fifty years.

Unfortunately this is mainly due to the world's economic position and there is little that Government can do to ameliorate the local position except to avoid any increase in taxation and this I hope to do.

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ROZA - PEREIRA'S RECORD.

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The race started somewhat ahead of the usual hour and a couple of intending competitors

were unable to compete. Leaving the V.R.C. at 4.30 p.m. in a Kowloon Dockyard launch the officials and competitors were taken to the Kowloon Canton Railway Pier

from where the race started. Nineteen swimmers, including three ladies, took the plunge.

Lionel Roza-Pereira and Campbell shot ahead from the start, both adopting a straight course.

Mr. Cooke, who is thoroughly acquainted with the tides, struck out towards Wanchai against the tide, with the majority of the competitors following him.

Roza-Pereira and Campbell, however, steadily increased their lead over the rest of the field, but after three-quarters of the distance had been covered Cooke was seen coming in strongly with the assistance of the tide. He was, however, still a little behind the two leaders.

When within two hundred yards of the finish Roza-Pereira spurred to lead by about 20 yards. Cooke finished strongly about 80 yards behind Campbell.

Min Chee Cheung took fourth place, and Miss Doris Hunt treated the crowds to an exciting duel with F. W. Ambrose for sixth place. Spurring over the last 20 yards she won by about two yards. Miss Hunt was cheered by both Europeans and Chinese alike, her win proving extremely popular.

The prizes for the harbour race and V.R.C. Open Championships were distributed at the conclusion of the race by Mrs. B. J. Hunt, mother of Miss Doris Hunt.

The following was the order in which the competitors finished:

MEN'S EVENT	
1. L. Roza-Pereira	24 mins. 13½ sec.
2. W. T. Campbell	24 mins. 32 sec.
3. C. J. Cooke	28 mins. 5 sec.
4. Min Chee Cheung	27 mins. 5 sec.
5. L. C. D. Sutherland	27 mins. 27½ sec.
6. F. W. Ambrose	28 mins. 53½ sec.
7. Gnr. Ellington	29 mins. 4½ sec.
8. Edward Roza	
9. J. D. Sousa	
10. G. J. Smith	
11. A. A. Elms	
12. J. D. Remedios	
13. A. B. Read	
14. L. A. Roza	
15. C. F. Rozario	
16. Wai Pui Moon	
LADIES' EVENT	
1. Miss Doris Hunt	23 mins. 50 sec.
2. Mrs. M. J. McMahon	35 mins. 9½ sec.
3. Mrs. Giddy	41 mins. 24 sec.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—11:00 a.m. is midnight, 12:00 is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

October 18 to 19, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
October 18	H. M. F. H. M. F.	H. M. F. H. M. F.
Fri. 18	02 01 6.5 11 25 2.4	
Sat. 19	03 30 4.4 12 10 2.3	
Sun. 20	05 21 5.1 23 27 4.9	
Sun. 15	05 20 6.4 — — —	
Mon. 16	06 39 6.6 00 32 4.2	
Tue. 17	08 10 6.0 13 24 2.1	
Wed. 18	09 37 6.6 01 22 3.4	
Thurs. 19	11 03 6.6 02 05 2.9	
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A typhoon has formed and is now in about Longitude 131E, Latitude 11N, moving W. N. W., according to a warning received here at 9.15 a.m. this morning from the Manila Observatory.

The Royal Observatory here states that a typhoon or depression is still indicated at a considerable distance eastward of the Visayas, but its direction of motion and position are uncertain.

Fine weather generally, with fresh north-east winds, is forecast.

WANG CHING-WEI IN SHANGHAI.

One-Day Visit For Medical Treatment.

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei paid a short visit to Shanghai yesterday. He arrived here by train yesterday morning and made a return trip to Nanking last night.

According to Mr. Wang's spokesman, Mr. Wang's visit was for the purpose of receiving medical treatment for his chronic ailment.—Central News Agency.

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL

Ministers Meet City Representatives.

PARLIAMENT'S PROGRAMME

London, To-day.
Parliament will re-assemble on November 7 after the Summer recess.

The new Unemployment Insurance Bill will be one of the first Government measures to be introduced, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Herbert, and the Minister of Health, Sir E. Hilton Young, yesterday met representatives of the Association of Municipal Corporations and County Council Associations to discuss details of the measure.

The Government hopes that the preparation of Parliament will be possible about November 17, and that the new session will begin a few days later.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY NOW PROSPEROUS

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To meet the growing home demand, production in the last 12 months had increased by 20 per cent. and the industry's export trade had increased by 68 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

BIG REWARDS FOR "RED" LEADERS.

Leaflets Dropped By Planes.

Nanchang, To-day.
A fleet of Government planes flew over the Communist areas this morning and showered leaflets offering rewards of \$100,000 for the capture of Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung.

Eighty thousand dollars apiece is offered for the capture of Fang Te-ming, Shao Shih-ping, Kung Hsueung, Lin Piao and Tsai Hui-wen, while \$30,000 will be paid for all Red army commanders captured.—Reuter.

WEDDING BELLS.

Forthcoming Colony Marriages.

The forthcoming marriage between Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Bailey of H.M. Submarine Osiris and Margaret King of No. 404, The Peak, is announced.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Sydney Simpson, Metallurgist, of No. 4, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Rhona Mary Dickinson of "Linton", Stockfield, Northumberland, England.

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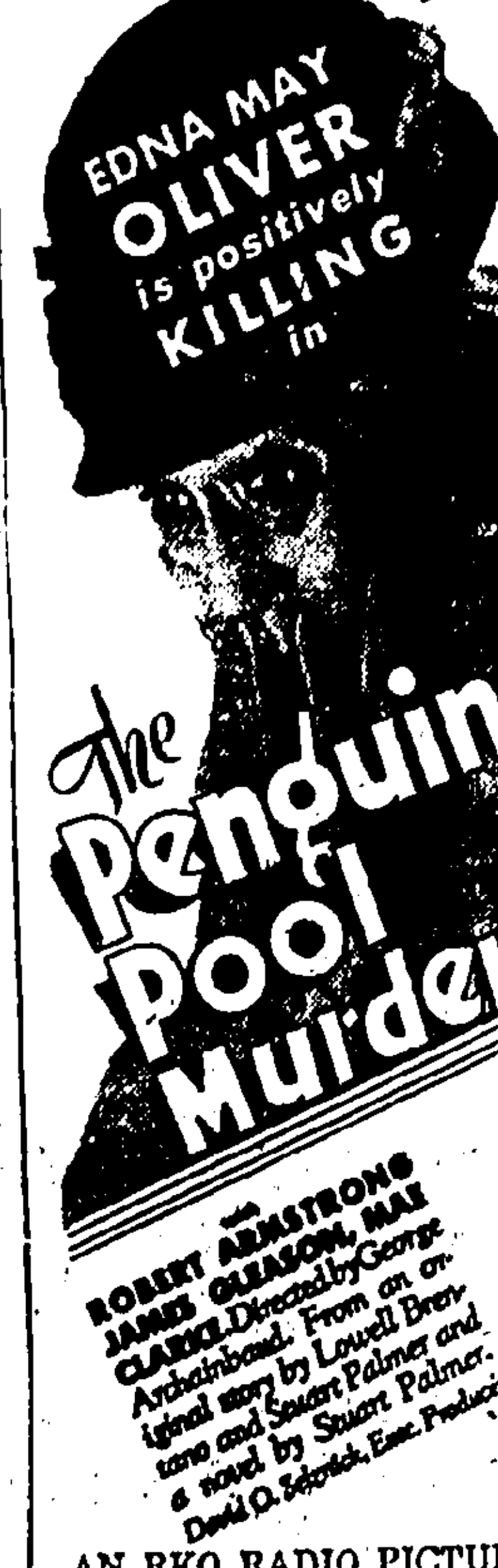
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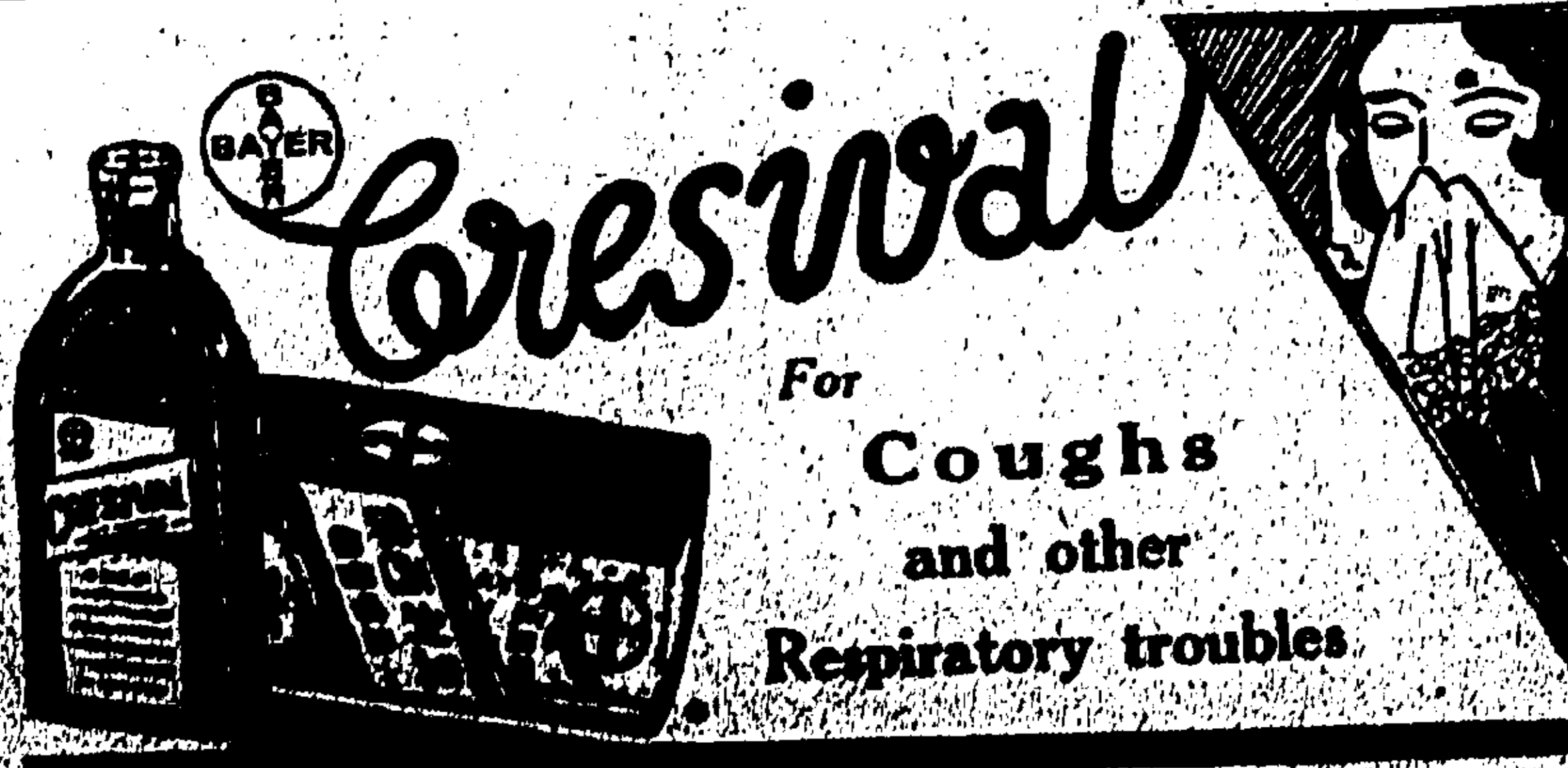
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